



1986
MESQUITE-O

Gabriel!

Gary ^{Stokes}
East

Well, I only have one more year and you'll be on your own. I especially hate the garbage people usually write in annuals, but allow me to be moody for a minute. I admit I may be a bitch at times, but seriously, it's just the way I am. But you never got mad at me for it and you were always there when I needed a friend or a little support, especially when Singleton hurt me. I'll never forget that. If you ever need anything, give me a call. Trust me, when all is said and done, me, you, Stokes + Singleton will all be jammin' in the big time + hangin' out together! Look forward to it, and keep jammin' 'cause that's where it's at!

God Bless
Randy Rhoads

Love Always HMR!
Melisse (aka Fred)
Patterson

Gabriel,
Well, I'm almost out of this fuckin' hell hole! You better get your ass in gear, so you can be right behind me. Now, that I've been ~~cool~~ ^{fuck} sentimental time! I don't know where to start. You're been such a great friend. I don't know what I would have done without you at times. I appreciate you putting up with all my shit! I'm always here (or there), so don't forget. Be cool + remember --- Heavy Metal Rules!

Rock
N Roll
Love Always!
Angie Sivan
(Jones)

Gabriel,
I'm so glad we met and became good friends. Anytime you need to talk just call me. Good luck next year & in everything you do. Love ya,
Christina Todd

Gabriel -

IRON "FUCKING" MAIDEN!

When we first meet, I never thought we would become as "close" as we are now. You mean so ~~so~~ much to me. I will never forget all the good times we have shared. You have really "touched" my heart, and I want to thank you for all the times you have been there for me. But I promise you this that I will always remain your best friend no matter what. I have never felt this way before on any of my friends, but Gabriel, I am so proud of you! We have both suffered thru bad times w/ friends and family but we always call each other first - because we know what each other has been through - well all I can really say is that I will love you in my heart forever and I'll never ever forget you! Good luck in your new band - maybe someday when you become famous you could look me up! I know that will be so BAD-ASS! Also, I would just like to mention one thing - Thanks for the good times at the Empire and on a game that you cheated for me and all the Hell raising times over at Shane's Parlay. Please take care of yourself and be good. (yrs Donnellia).

Randy
Rhodes!
LIVES.

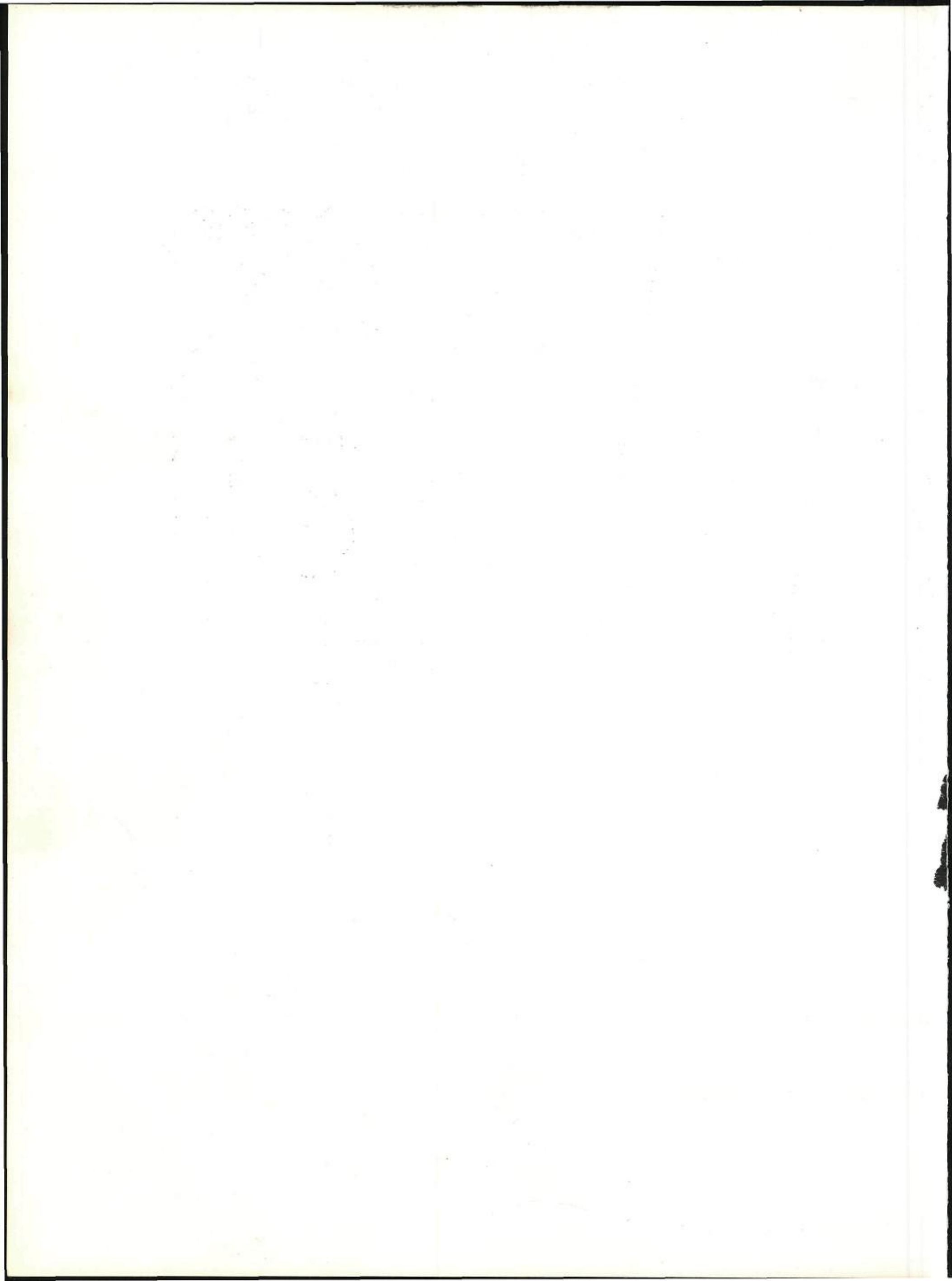
God Bless You Sweetie!
Love.

IRON
"FUCKING"
MAIDEN!

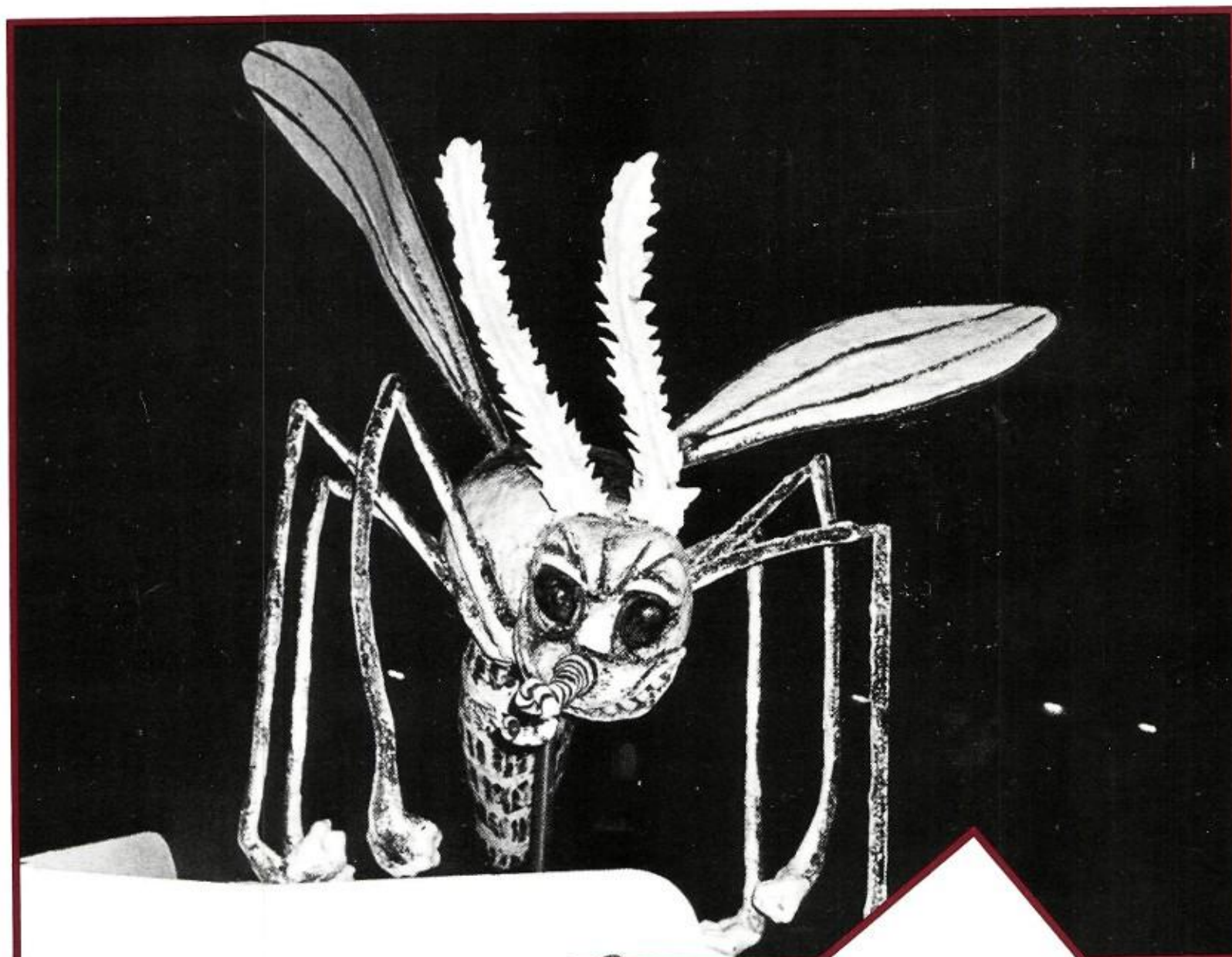
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Our version of a heartfelt, uptown experience . . .



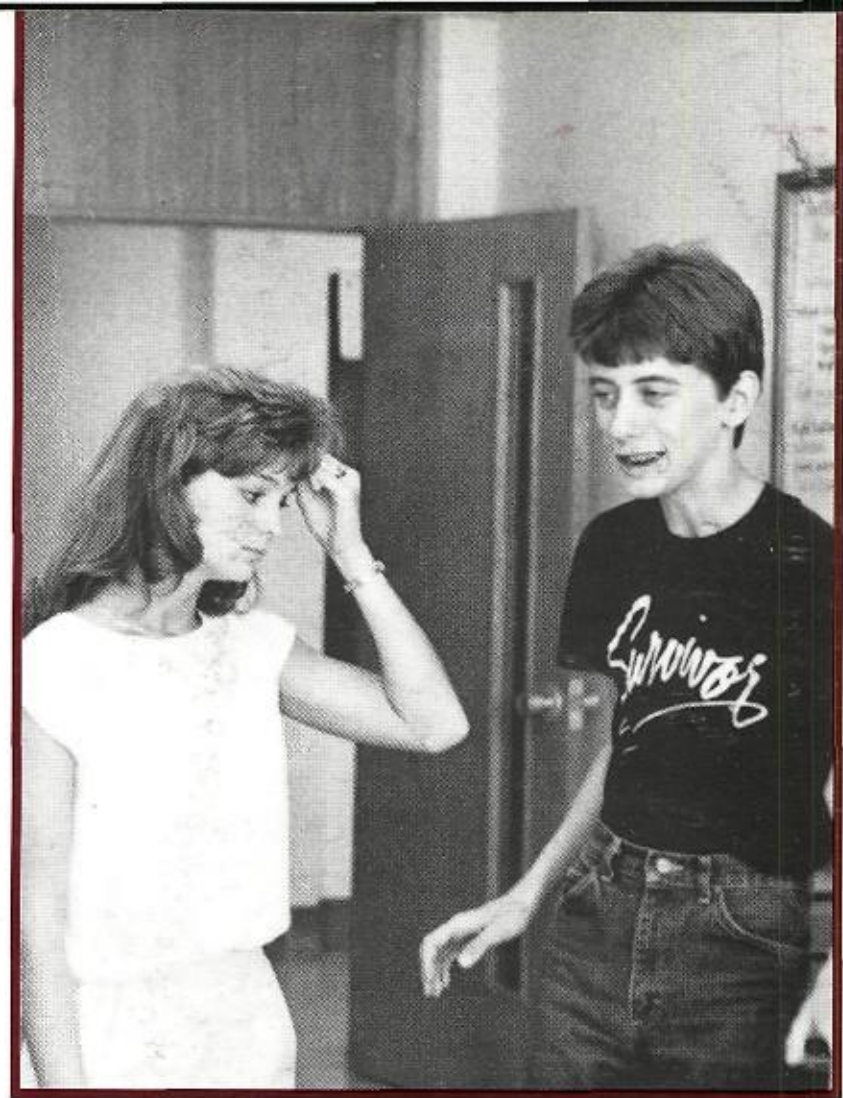
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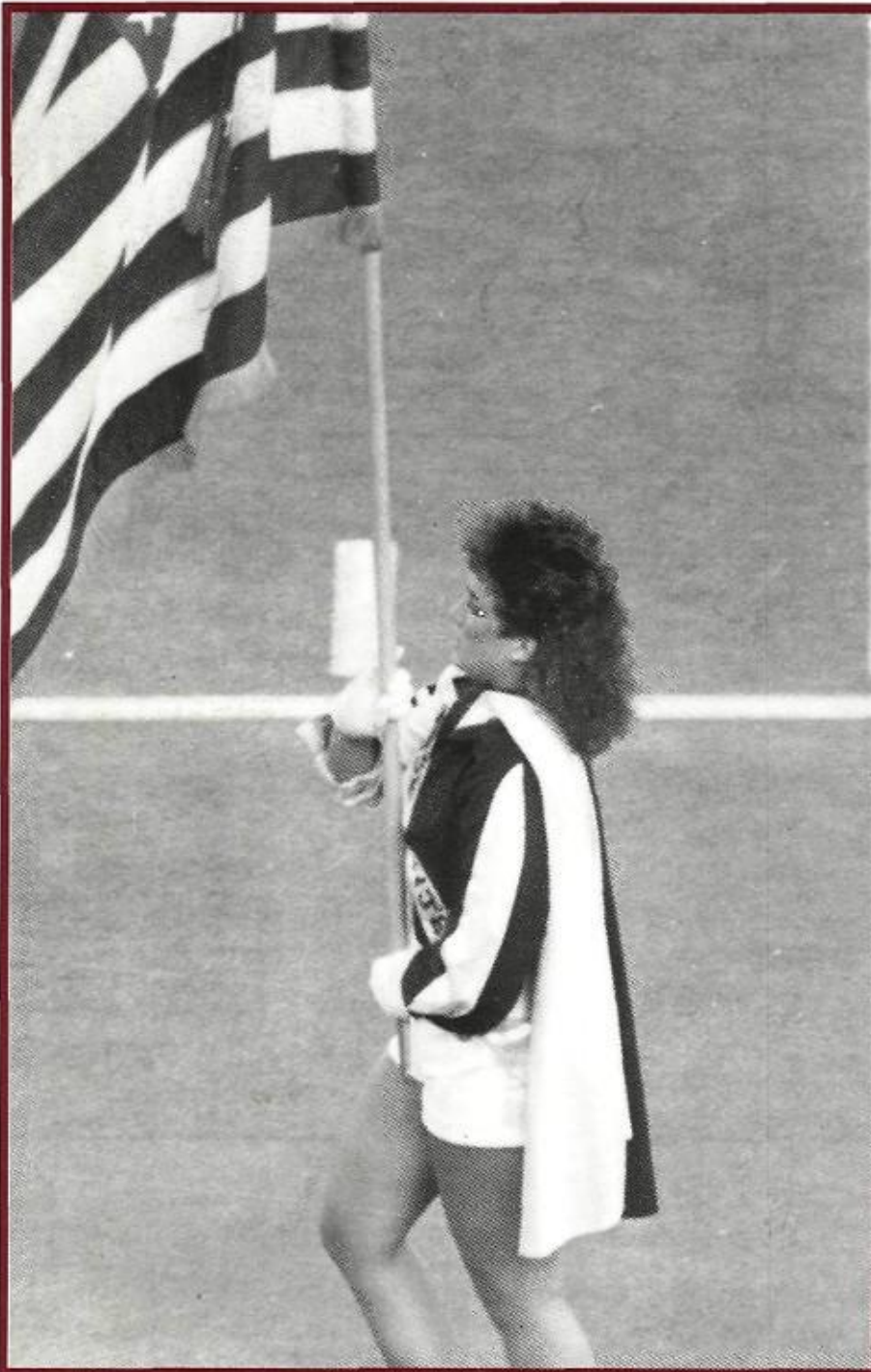
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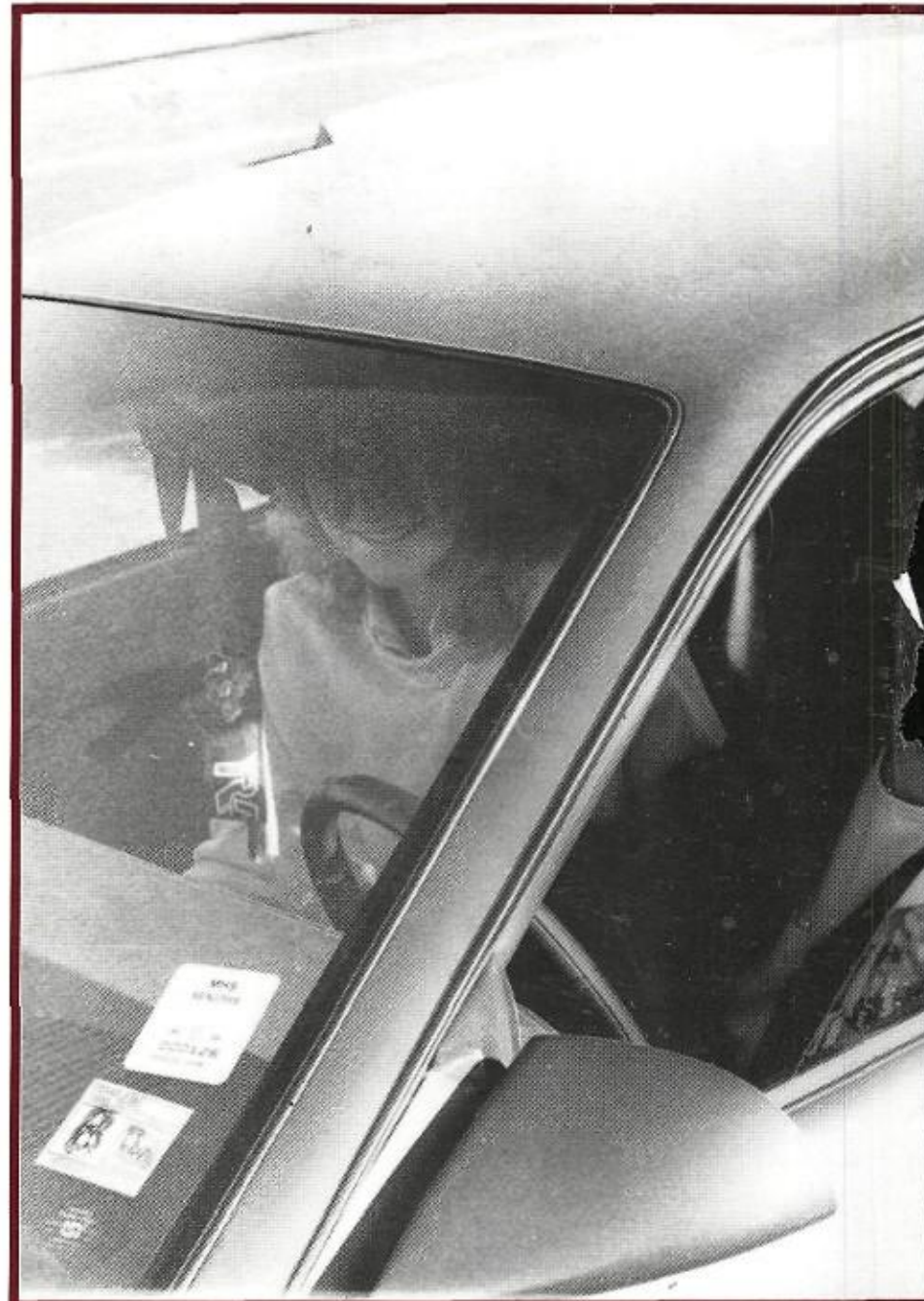
MHS; the heartbeat of Mesquite. The school opened in 1902 in the heart of Mesquite and has become a model of excellence. Beginning with an enrollment of approximately 400 students its first year, MHS numbered approximately 2,500 students in 1985. Community growth made expansion necessary. Following the lead set by MHS, two additional high schools joined the district and another was scheduled to open in September 1986. Mesquite is a dynamic blend of old and new. Small town traditions and spirit remain, but MHS students are quick to catch on to the newest trends. Who hasn't cruised uptown Mesquite, better known as "Galloway"? Fast cars, loud music and being seen gave students a chance to make new friends. Alive with exciting changes while holding on to the spirit of old Mesquite. MHS is a heartfelt, uptown experience.



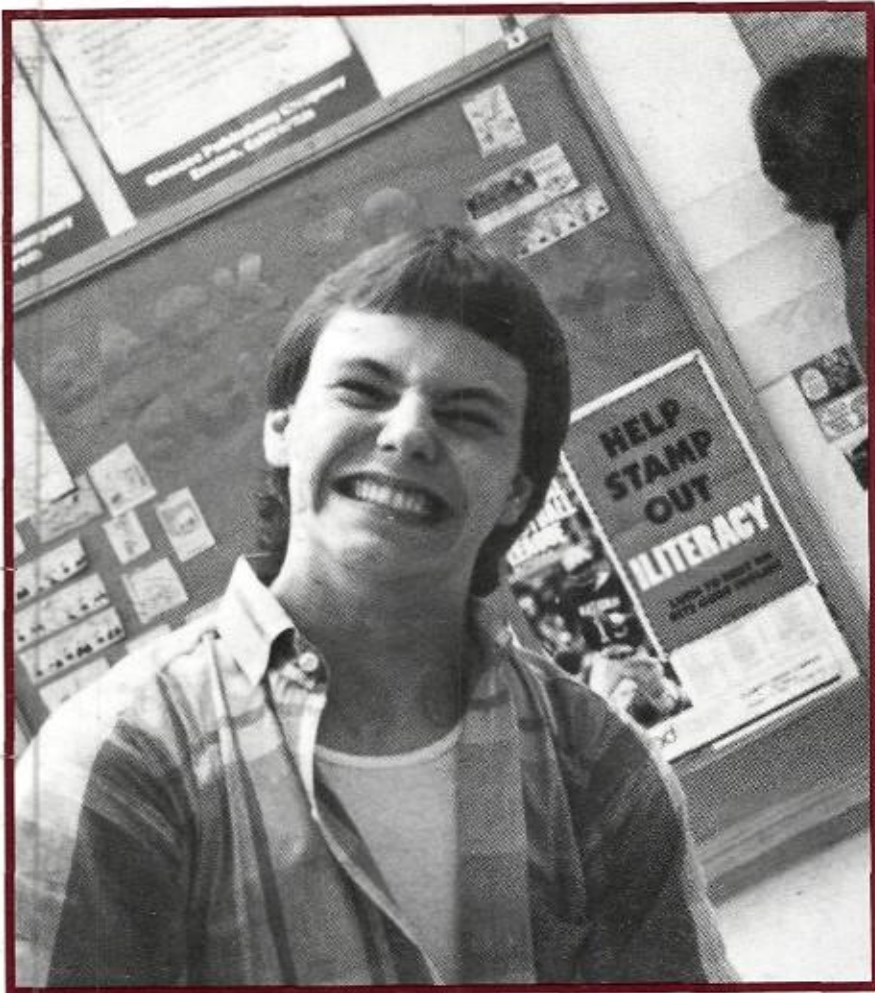
Tina Sloan, junior, looks lost without Brian.



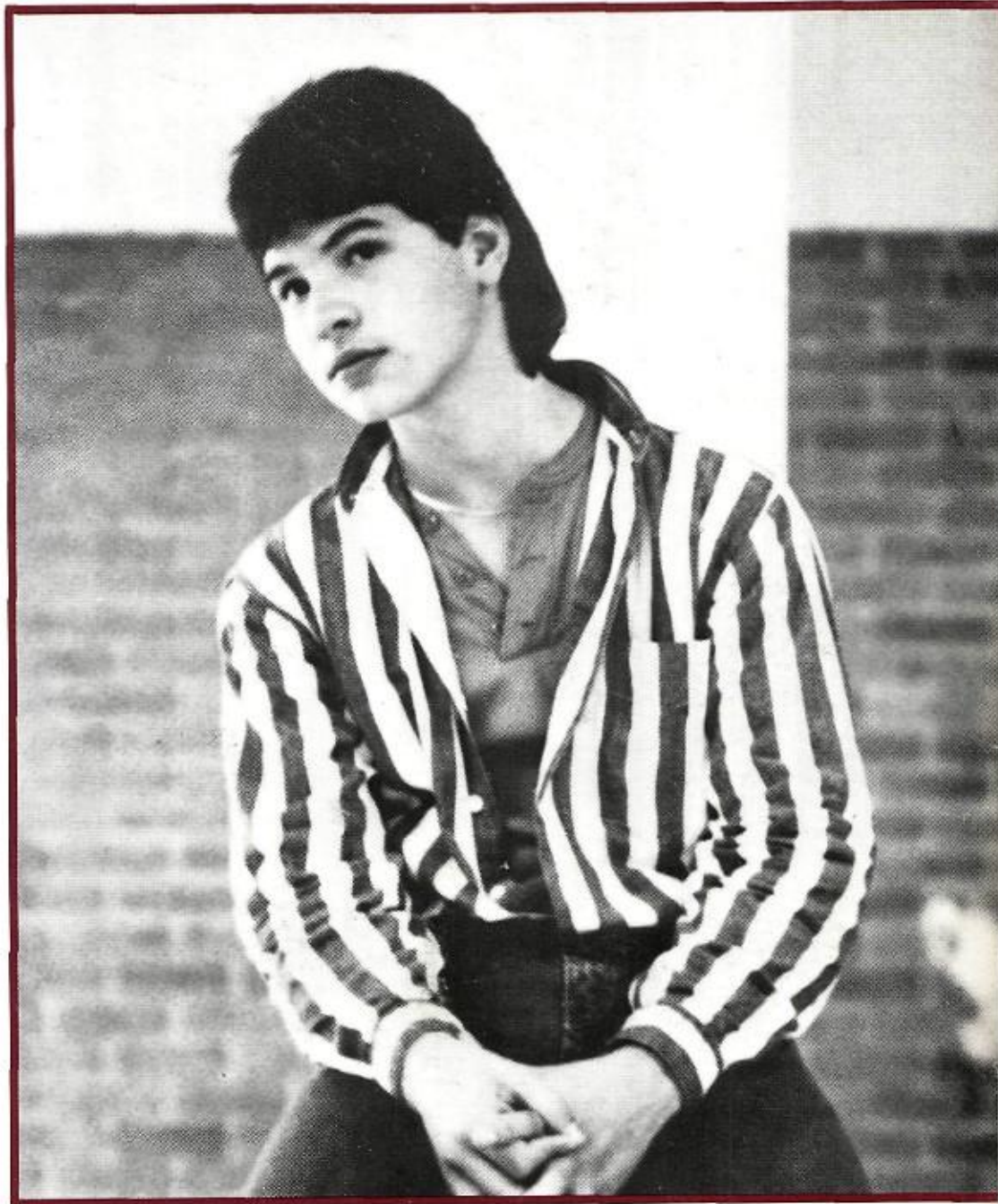
Senior Drum Major, Jayne Dudley carries the American flag.



Lance Miller, senior, stops to visit a friend before leaving campus after school.



Senior Trey Pirkey gives us another one of his cutesie smiles.



Junior Alex De La Garza watches the excitement in the main hall.

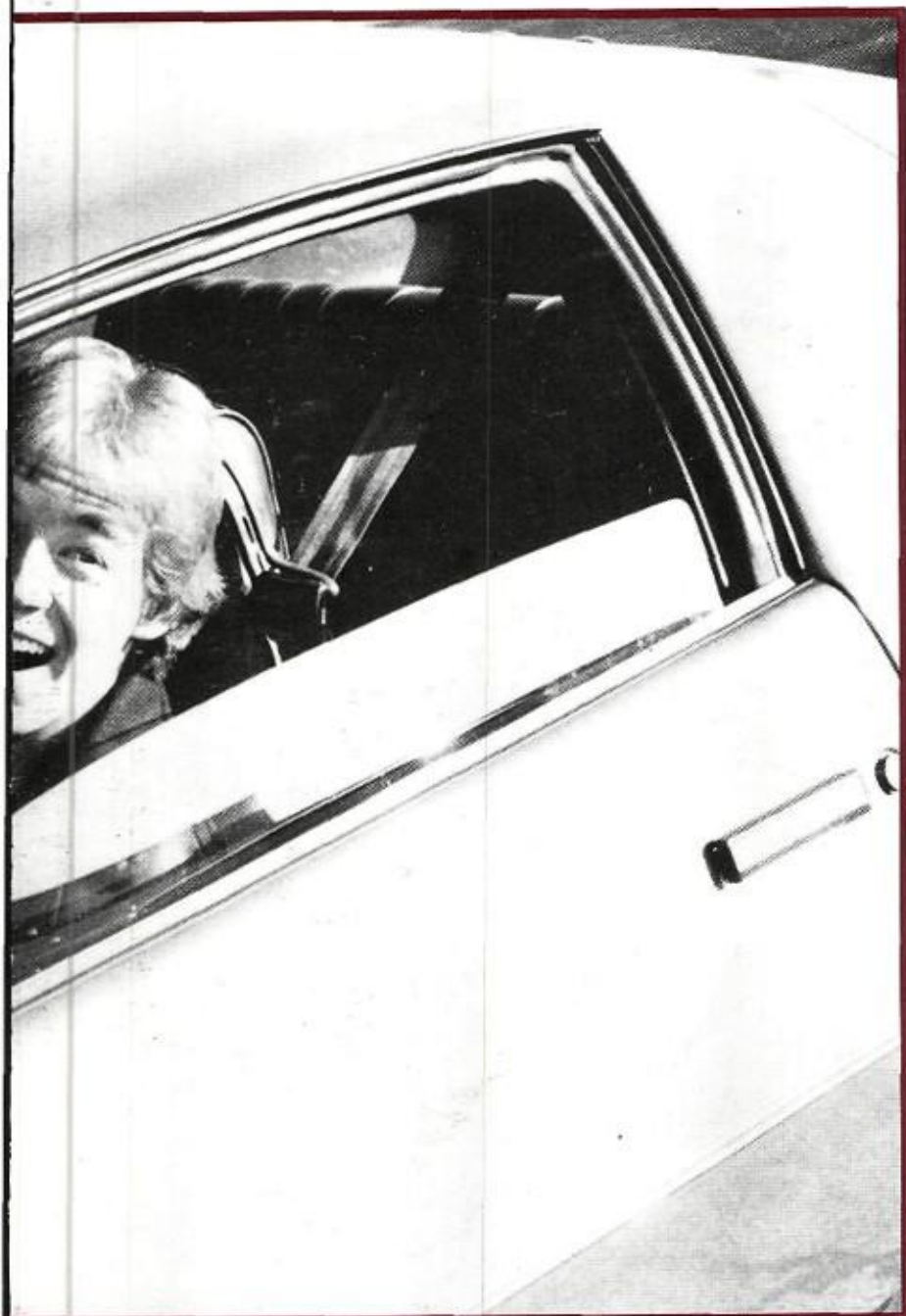
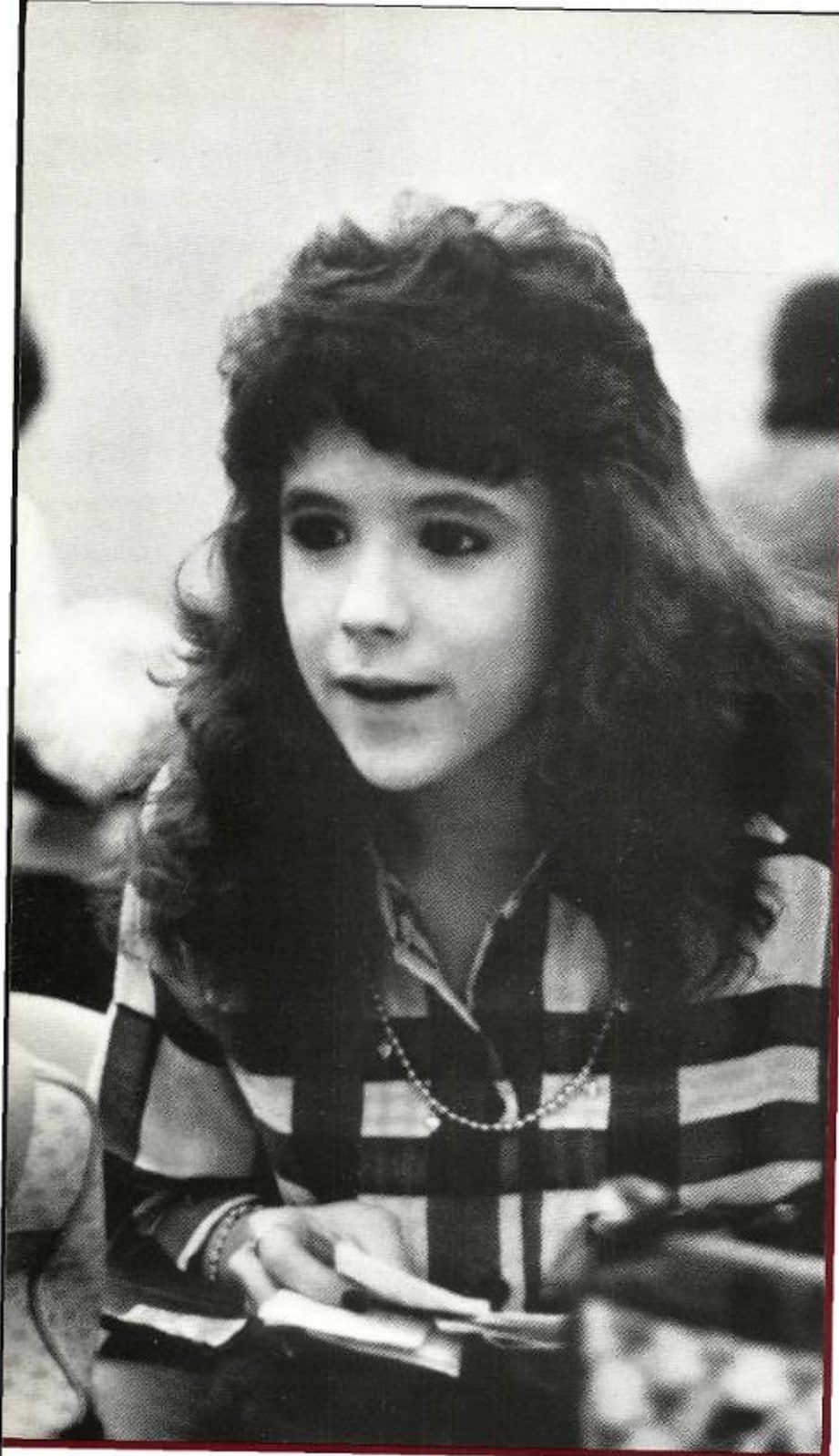


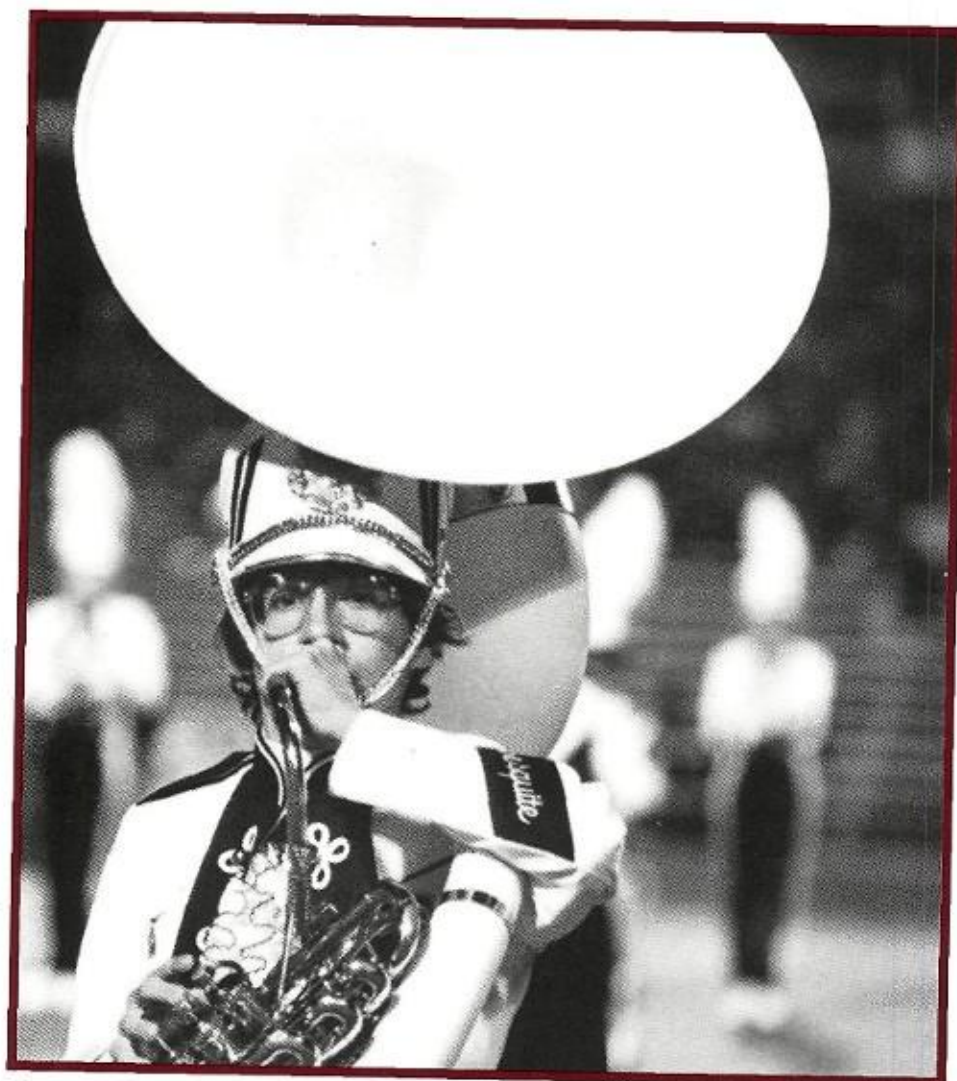
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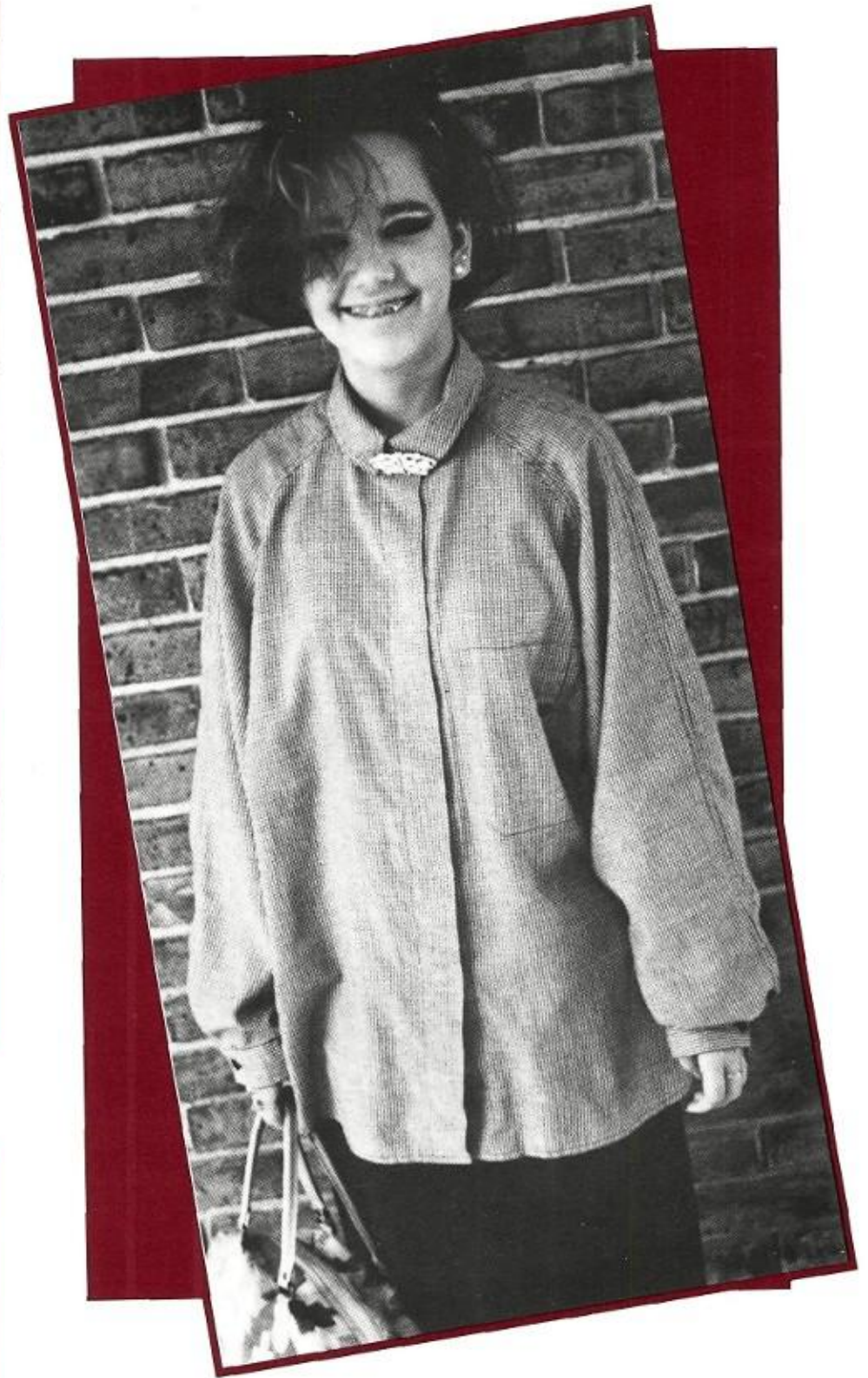
Lynn Harrill, sophomore, is engrossed in the lunchtime gossip.



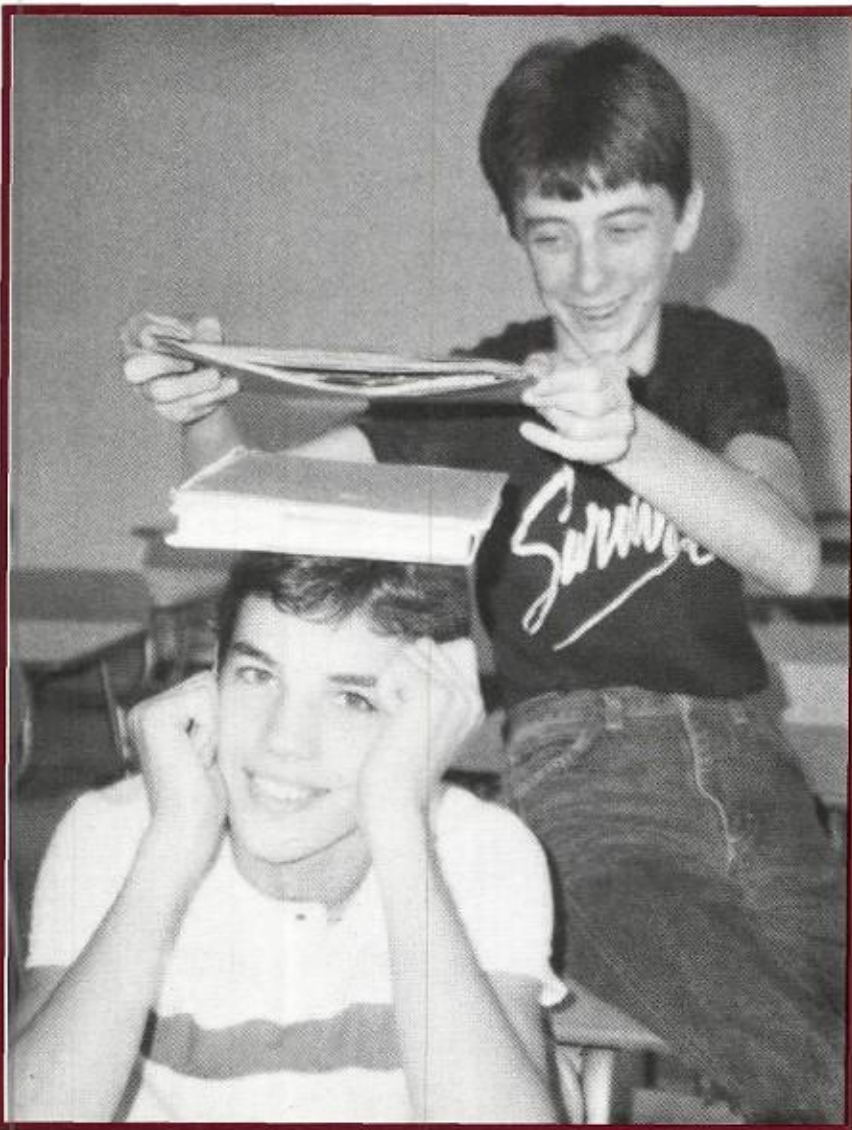
Michelle McDonald, sophomore, urges a friend to join the picture.



Freshman Robbie Fields contributes to a band performance at Memorial Stadium.



Kiva Jackson, sophomore, displays her unique sense of fashion.



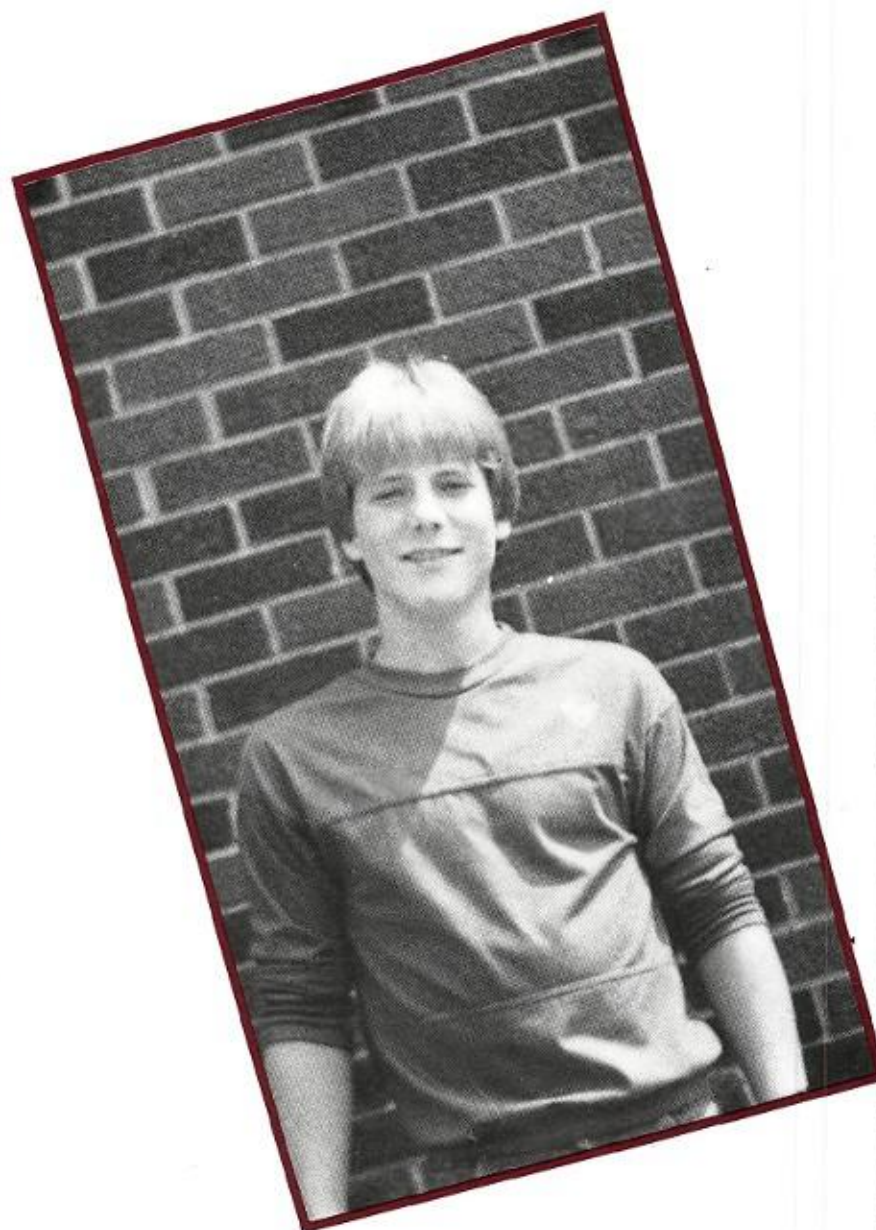
Matt Twomey, junior, and Tim Stephenson, junior, cramming for a test.



Amy Layne, junior; Amy Johnson, junior; Krista Mullins, sophomore; and Kevin Stinson, junior, visit after a Thursday night pep rally.



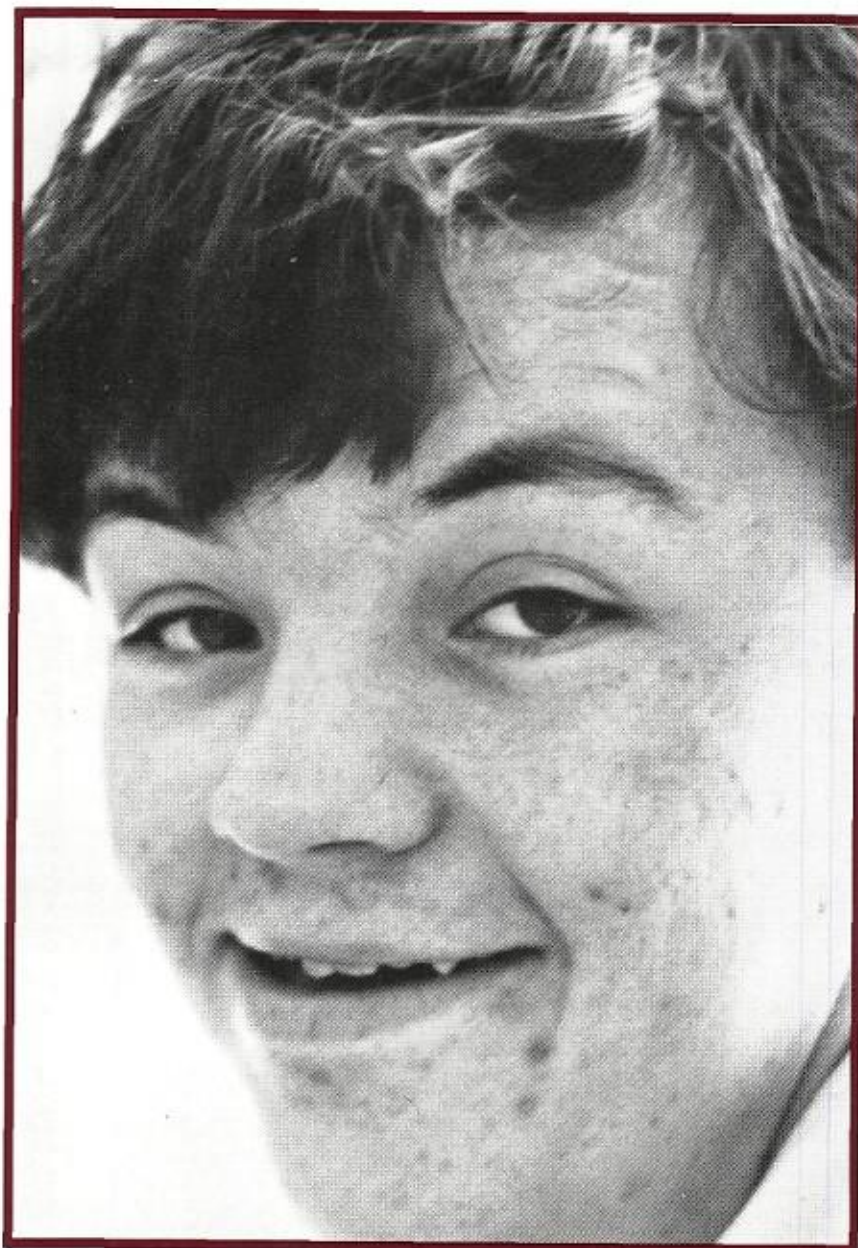
Mark Thompson, junior, and Teresa Sanchez, junior, do not consider nutrition in their lunch selections.



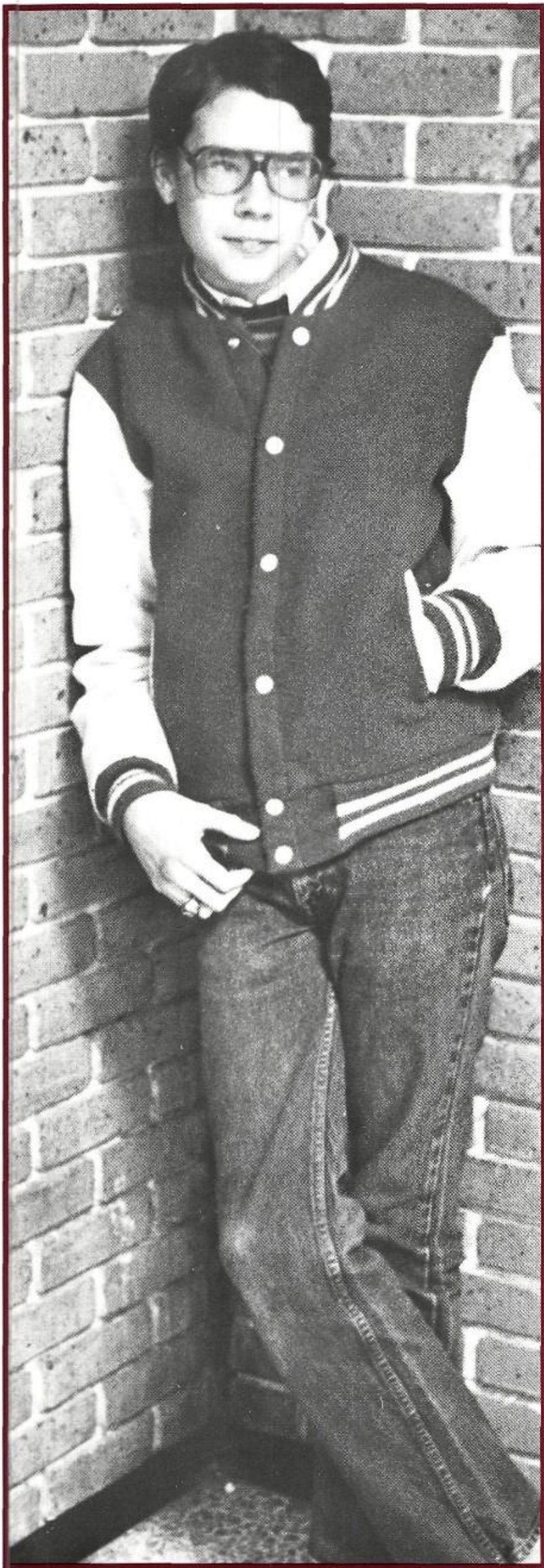
Freshman Alex Underwood poses for a newspaper staff photographer.



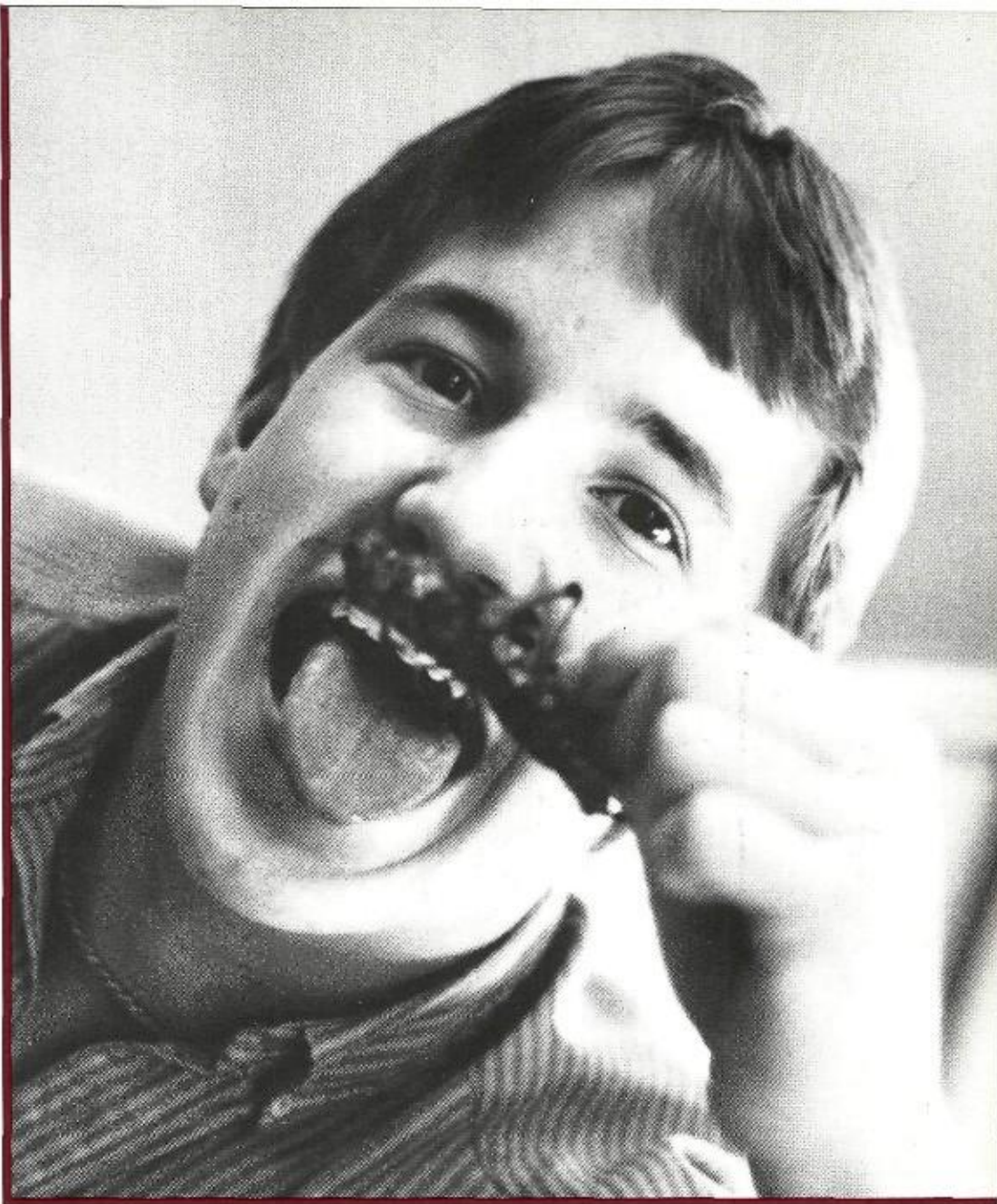
Christa Thompson, sophomore, and Bethanie Bartlett, junior, are sharing fun times on the ski trip with Young Life.



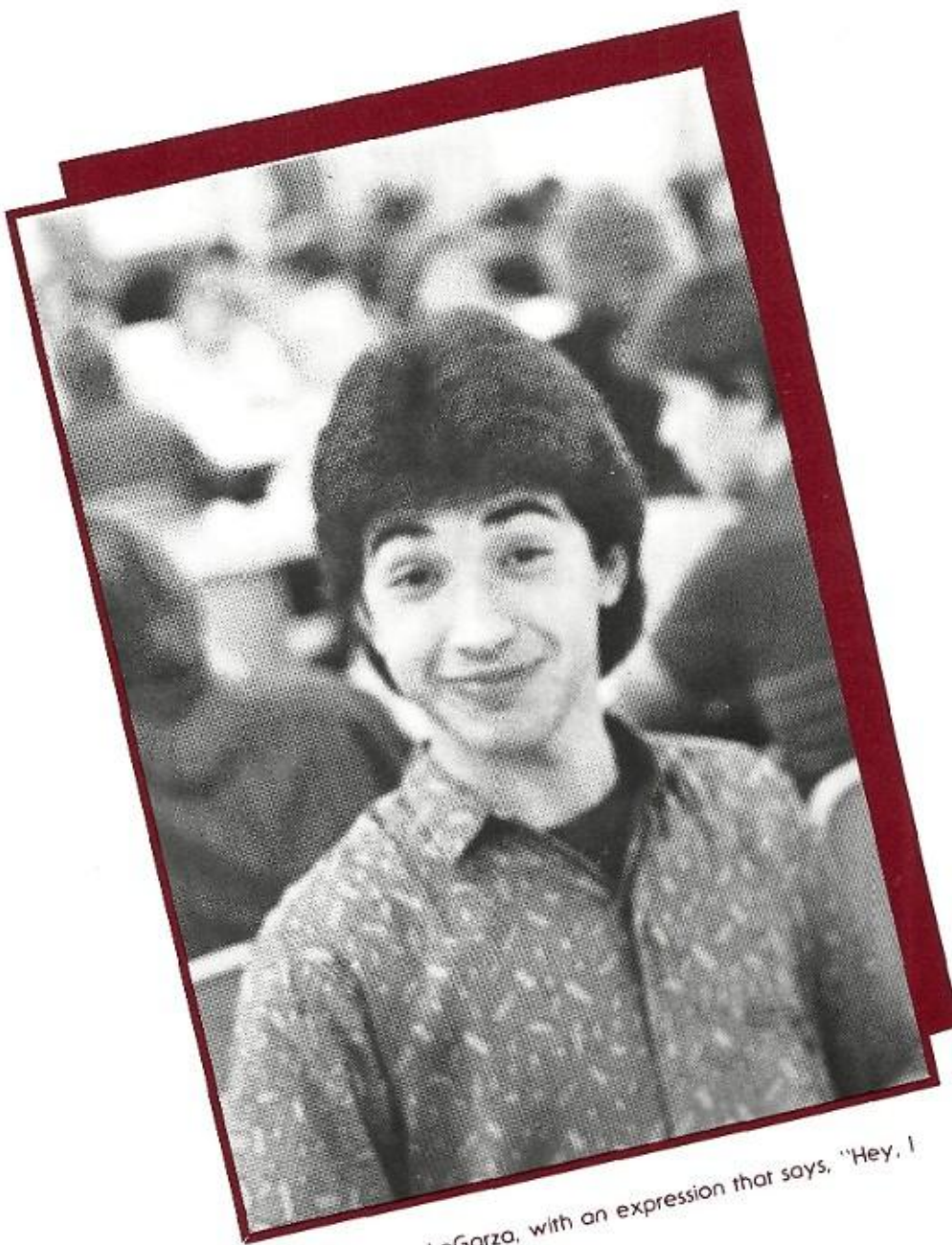
Mike Curry, freshman, gives us a number one smile!



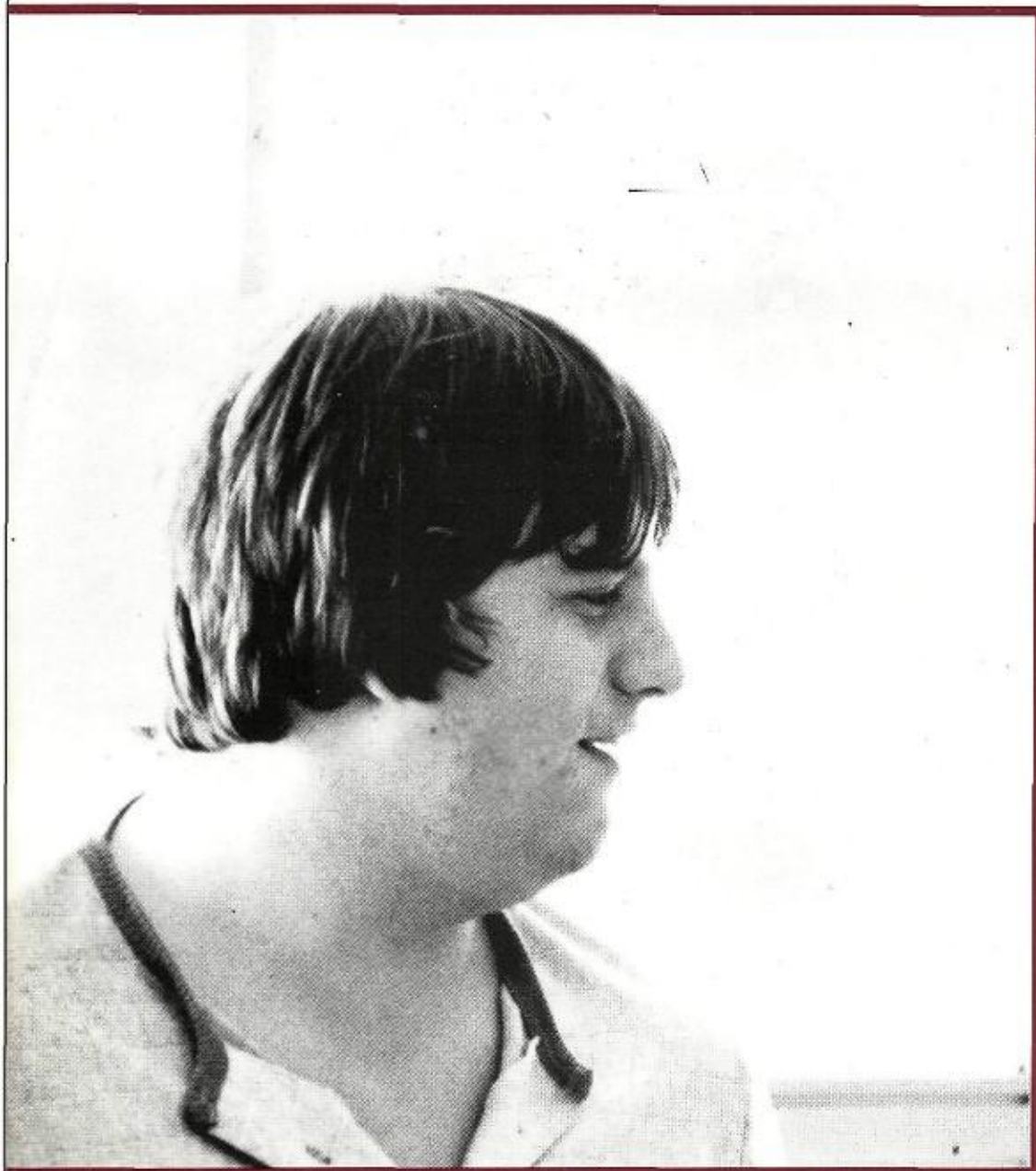
Junior Eric Hoese takes a break from his difficult schedule.



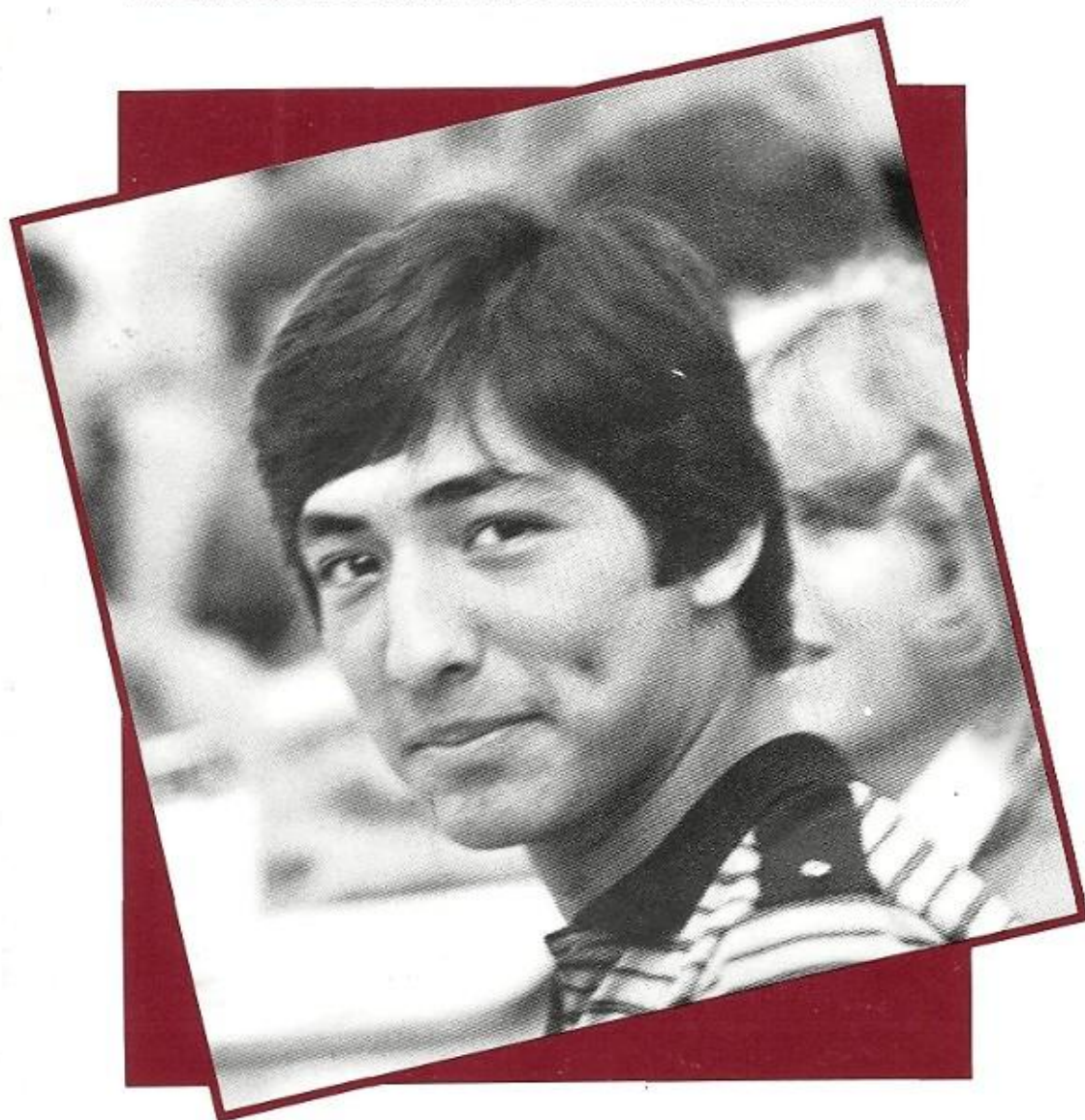
Ronnie Cepak, junior, taking a bite from a delicious grasshopper.



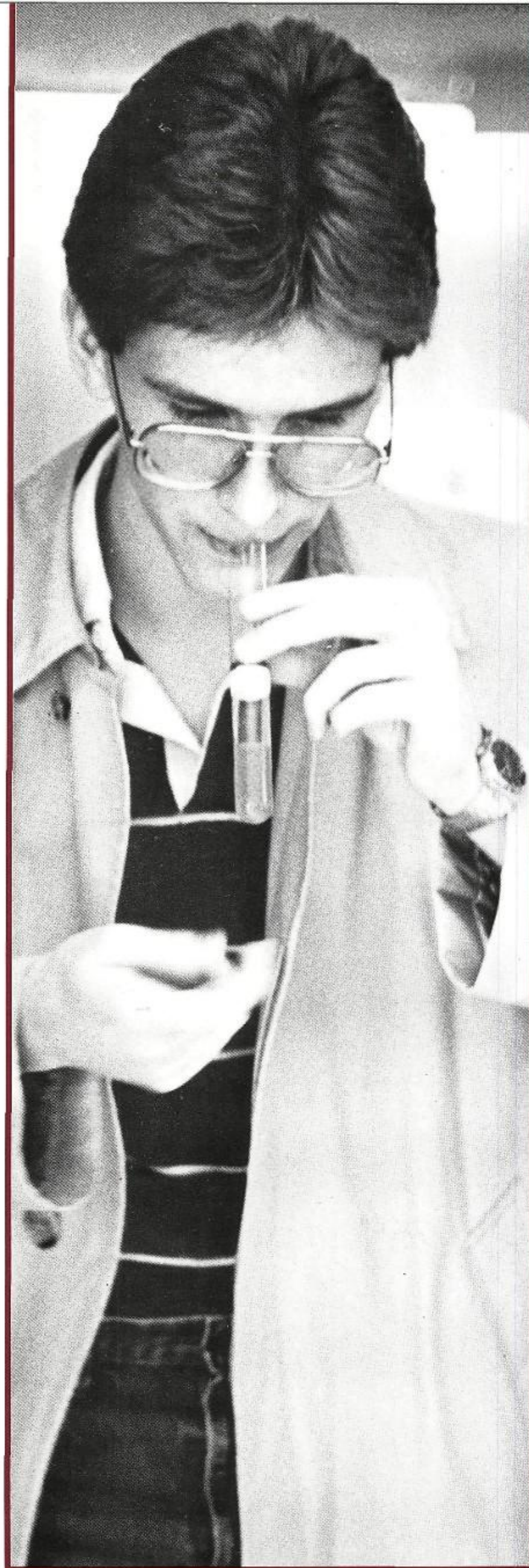
Senior, Jacob DeLaGarza, with an expression that says, "Hey, I am the Best!"



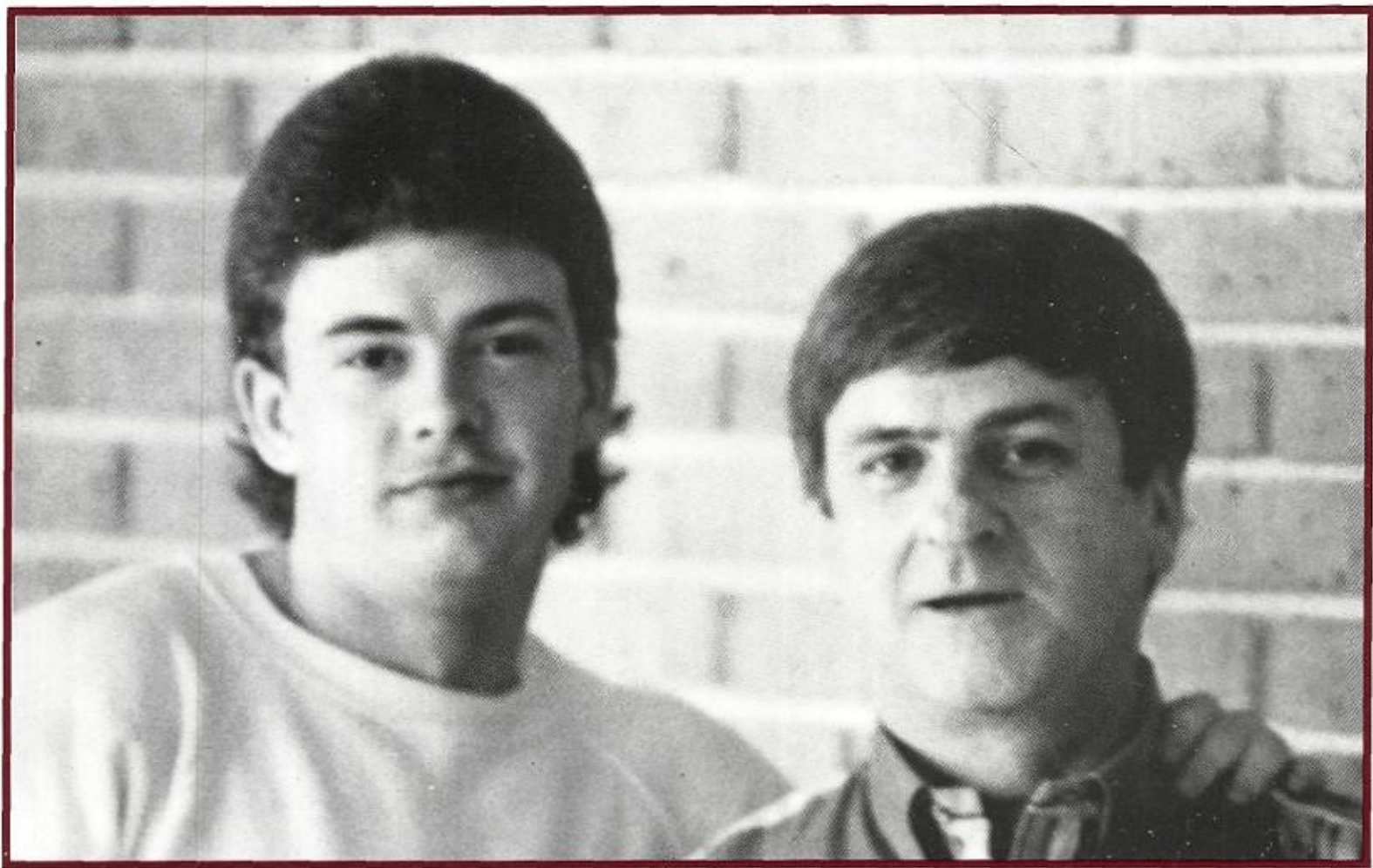
A student keeps an eye on the action outside from the window in the main hall.



J. J. Munoz, senior, just a little baby face.



Danny Baker, junior, participates in a chemistry lab experiment.



Mr. Bailey and David Butler, senior, show that teacher-student relationships don't have to be bad.



A student spends part of her lunch period relaxing in the main hall rather than fighting the crowds in the cafeteria.



Karla Pass, sophomore, and Holly Waits, junior: "Just Friends."

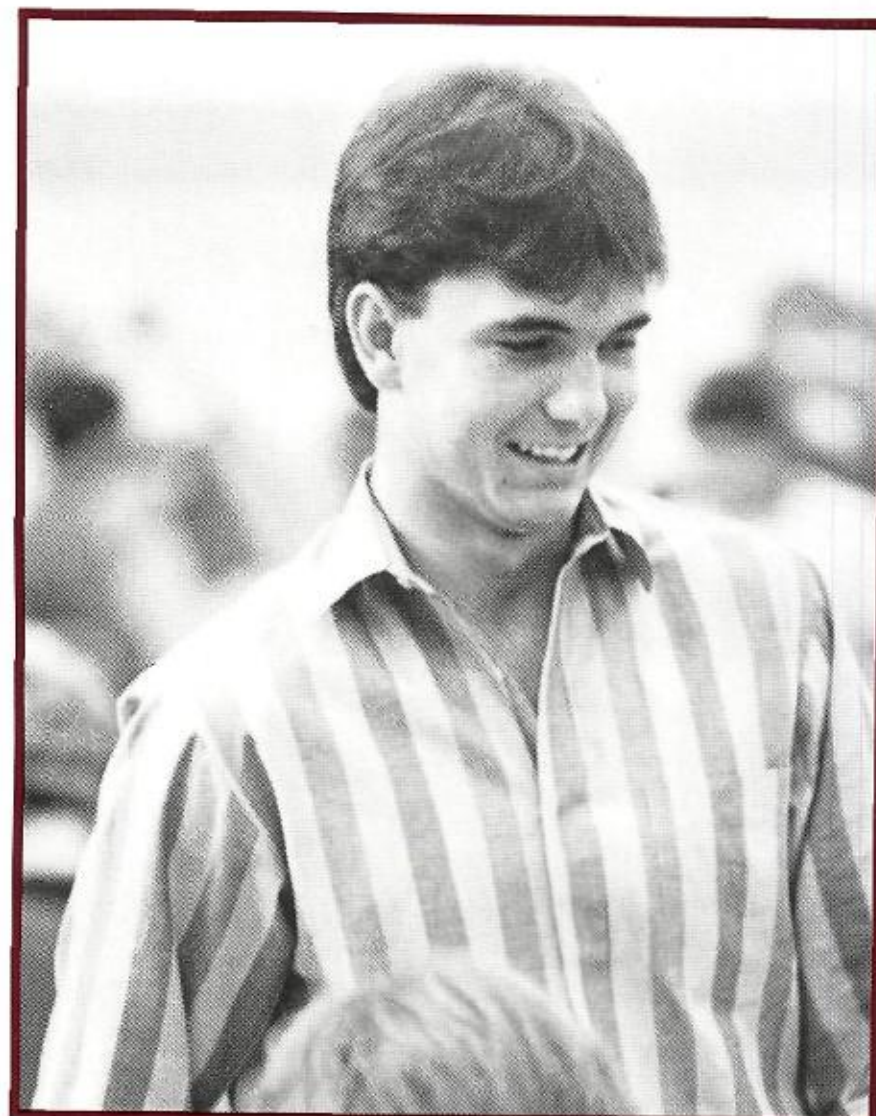
Rockin'
Fucking
Rolling!



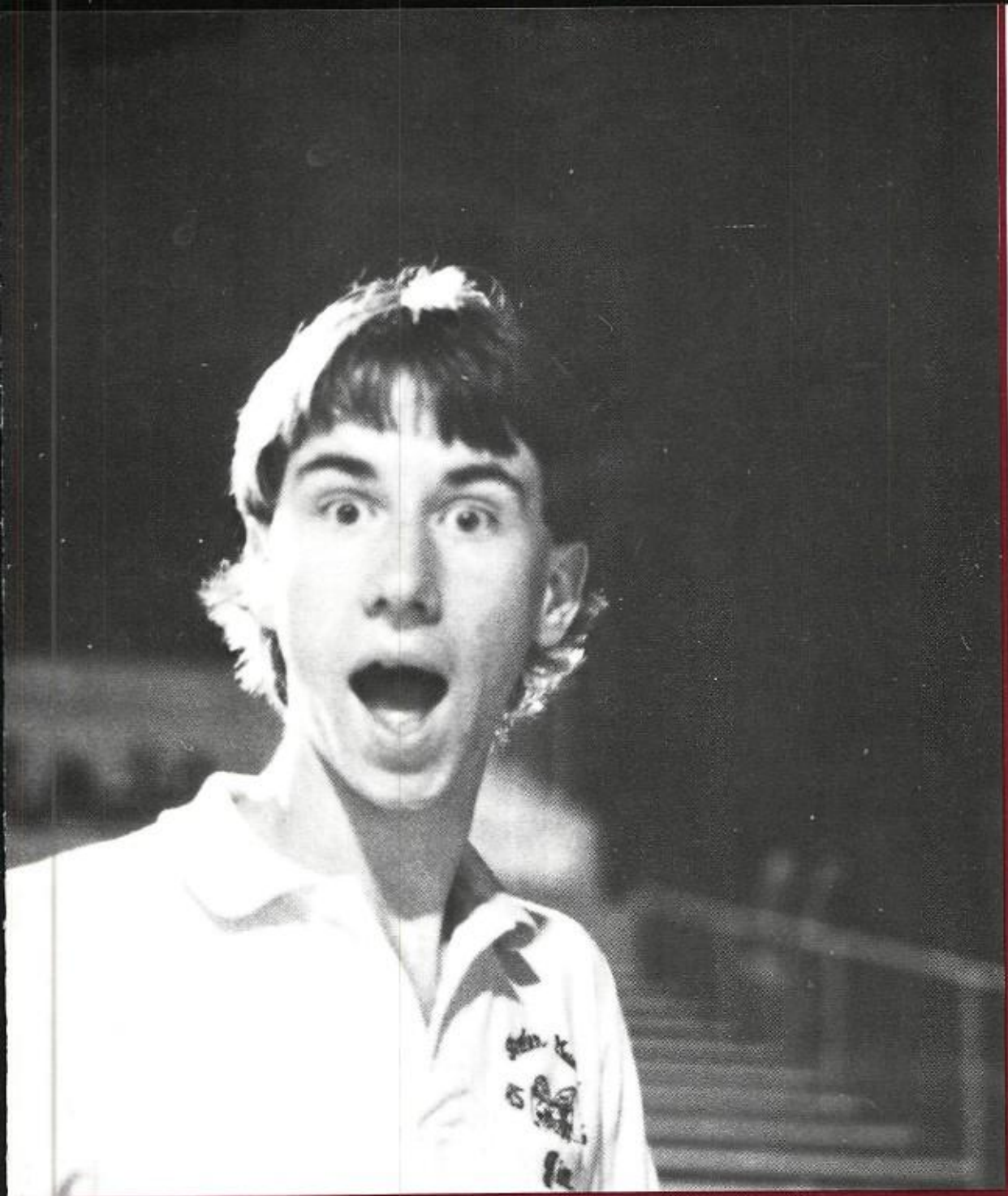
Junior, Jim Pittman.



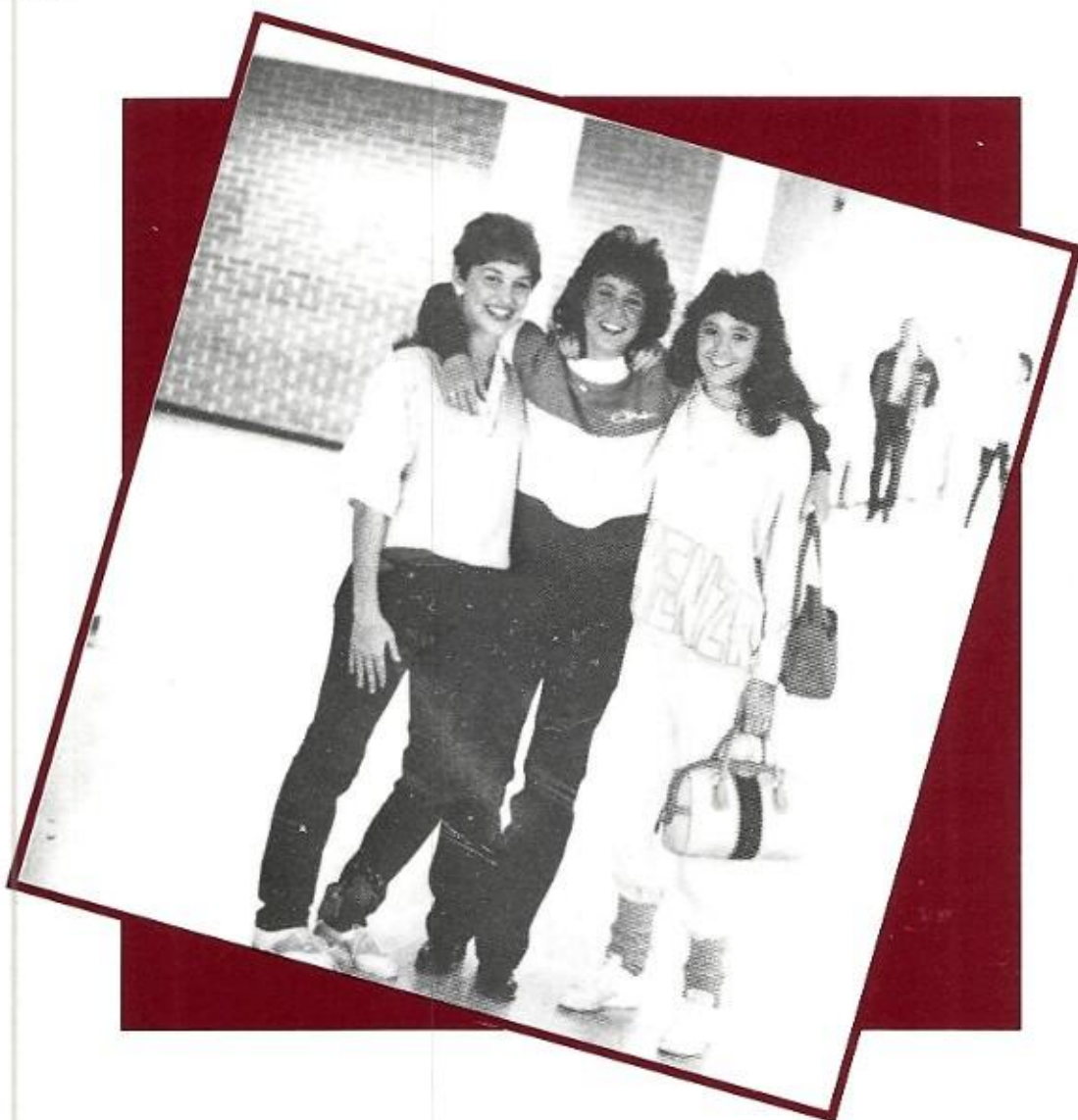
Senior, Coco Miller and Donella Benard, junior, give a big cheer.



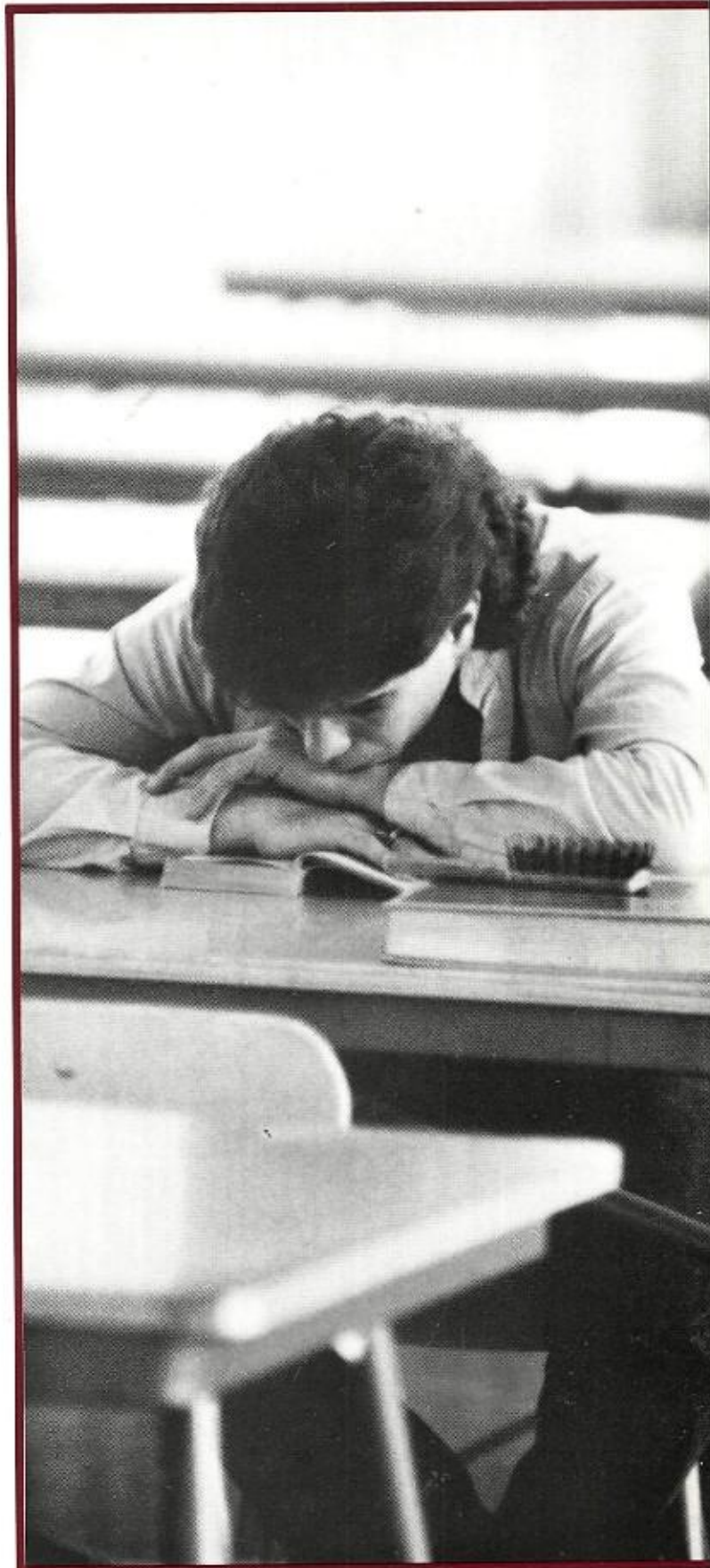
Senior, Scot Whatley arrives at the cafeteria to eat and mingle with friends.



"We Won!"



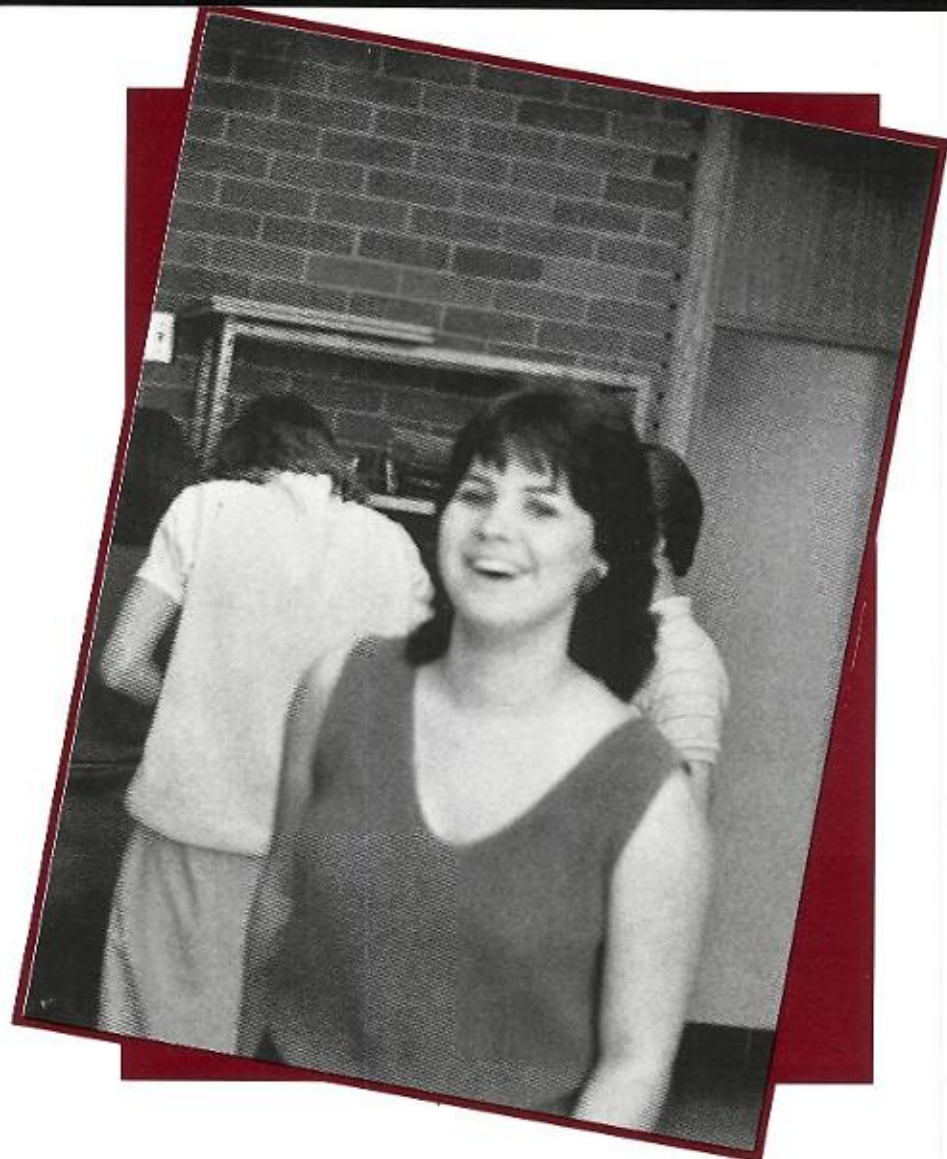
Sophomores Lynn Harrill, Tammi Crawford, and Beth Anne Williams can't make it down the hall without a little help from their friends.



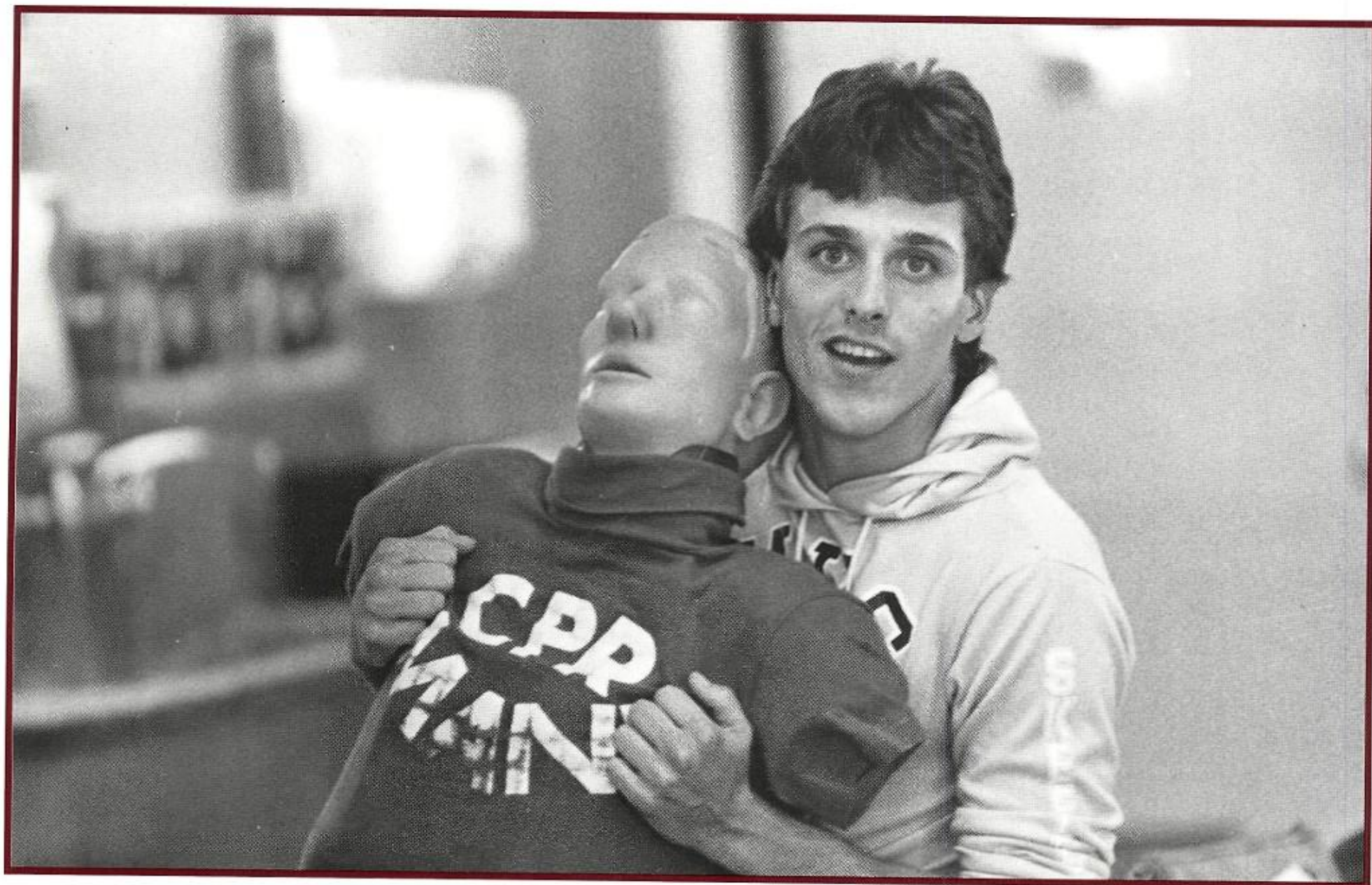
Sophomore, Dan Corely engrossed in a novel? A romance maybe?



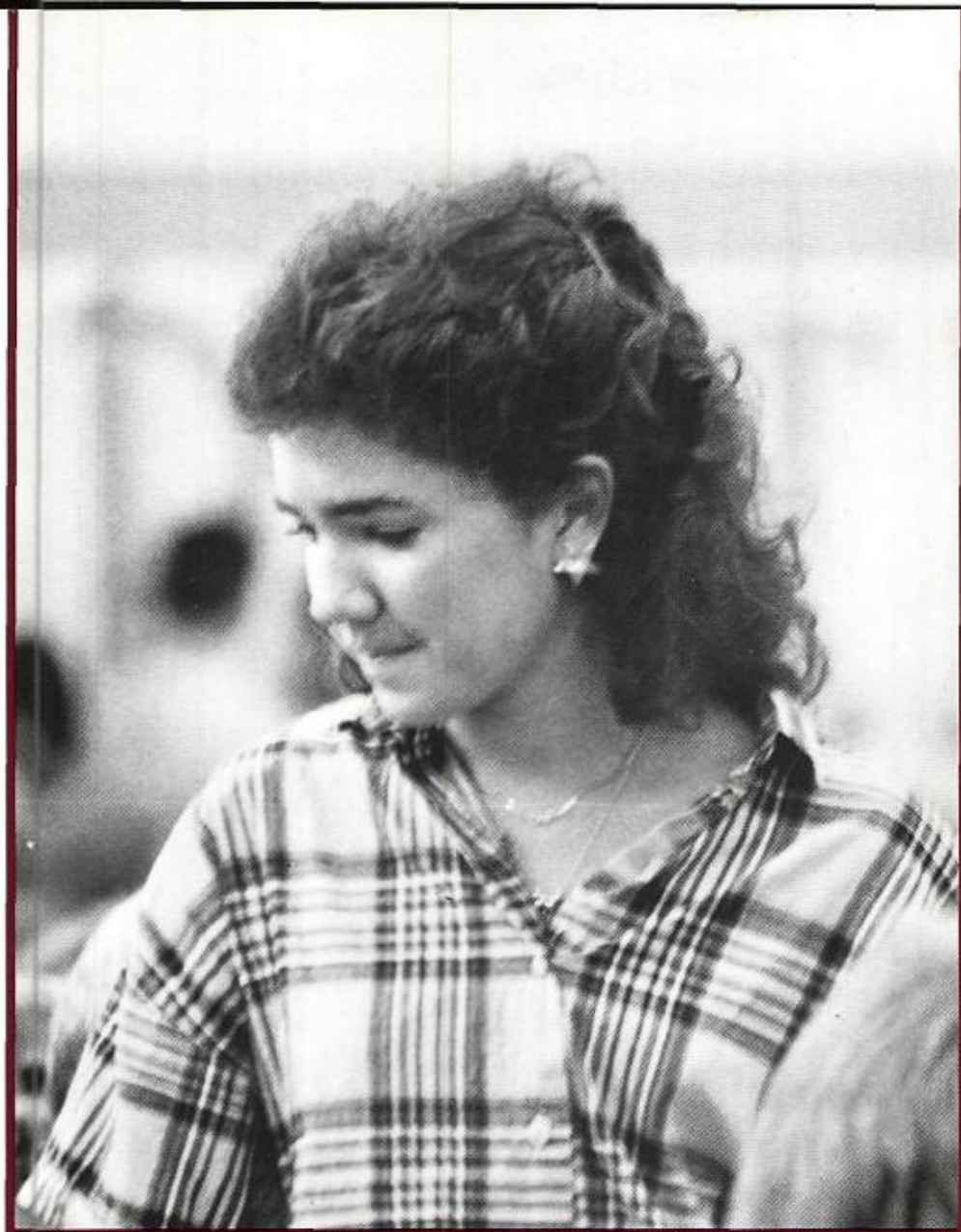
Senior Robert Rice puts his trust in "ALBERT."



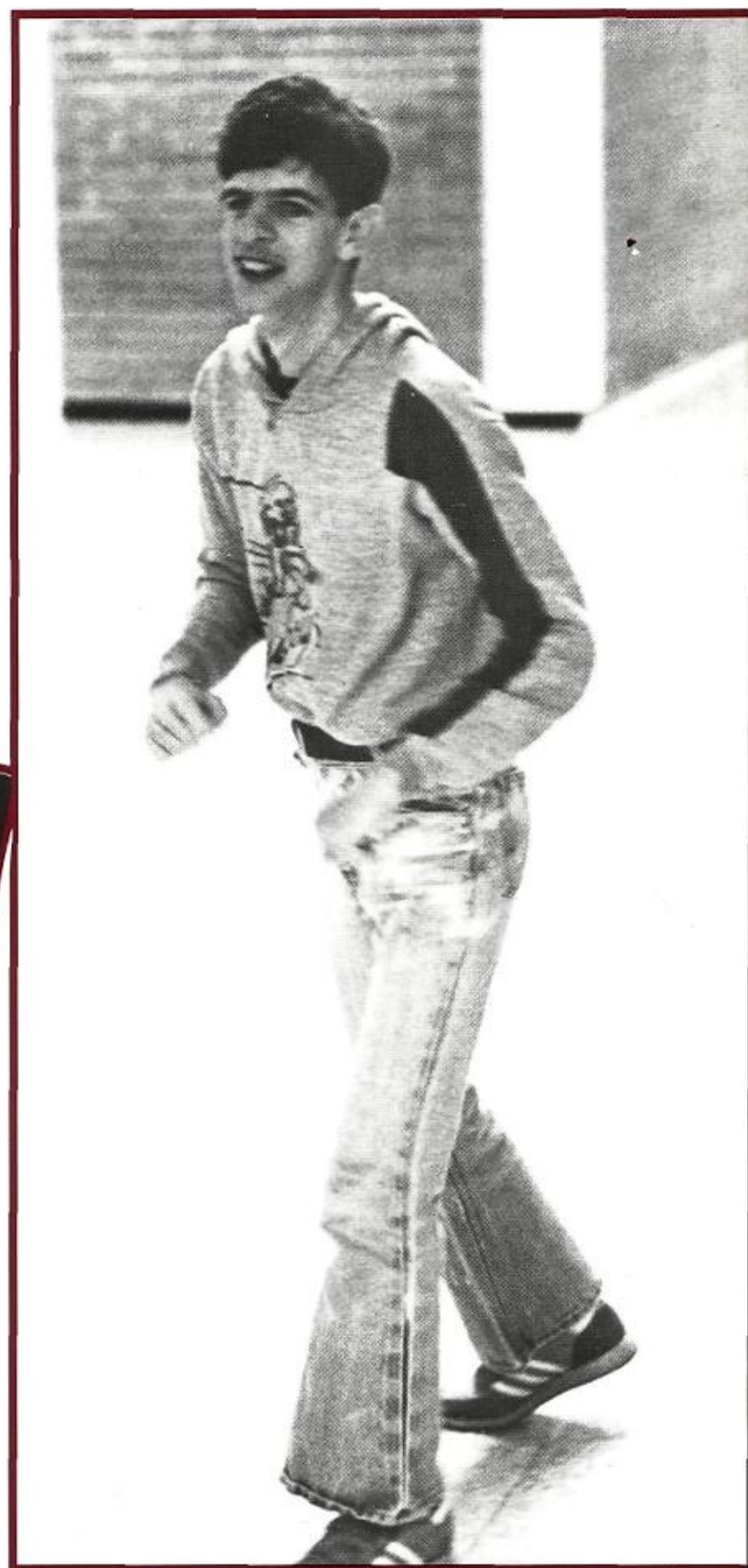
Raneë Sires, senior, searches for a missing headline as the newspaper staff lays out the Monitor.



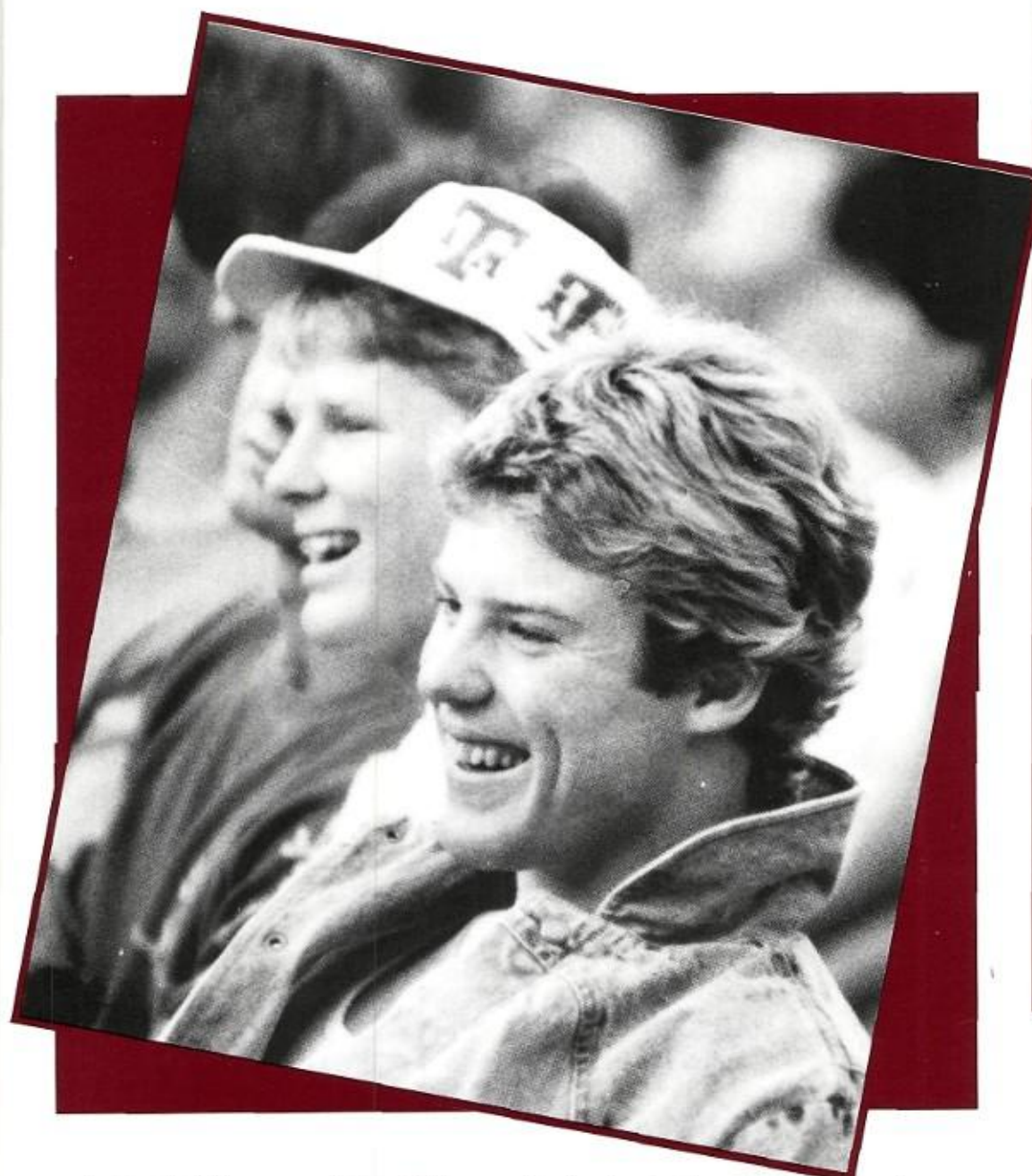
Junior Brian McKethan finds a new a friend to hold on to.



Junior, Kim Cardwell debates on going back for seconds.



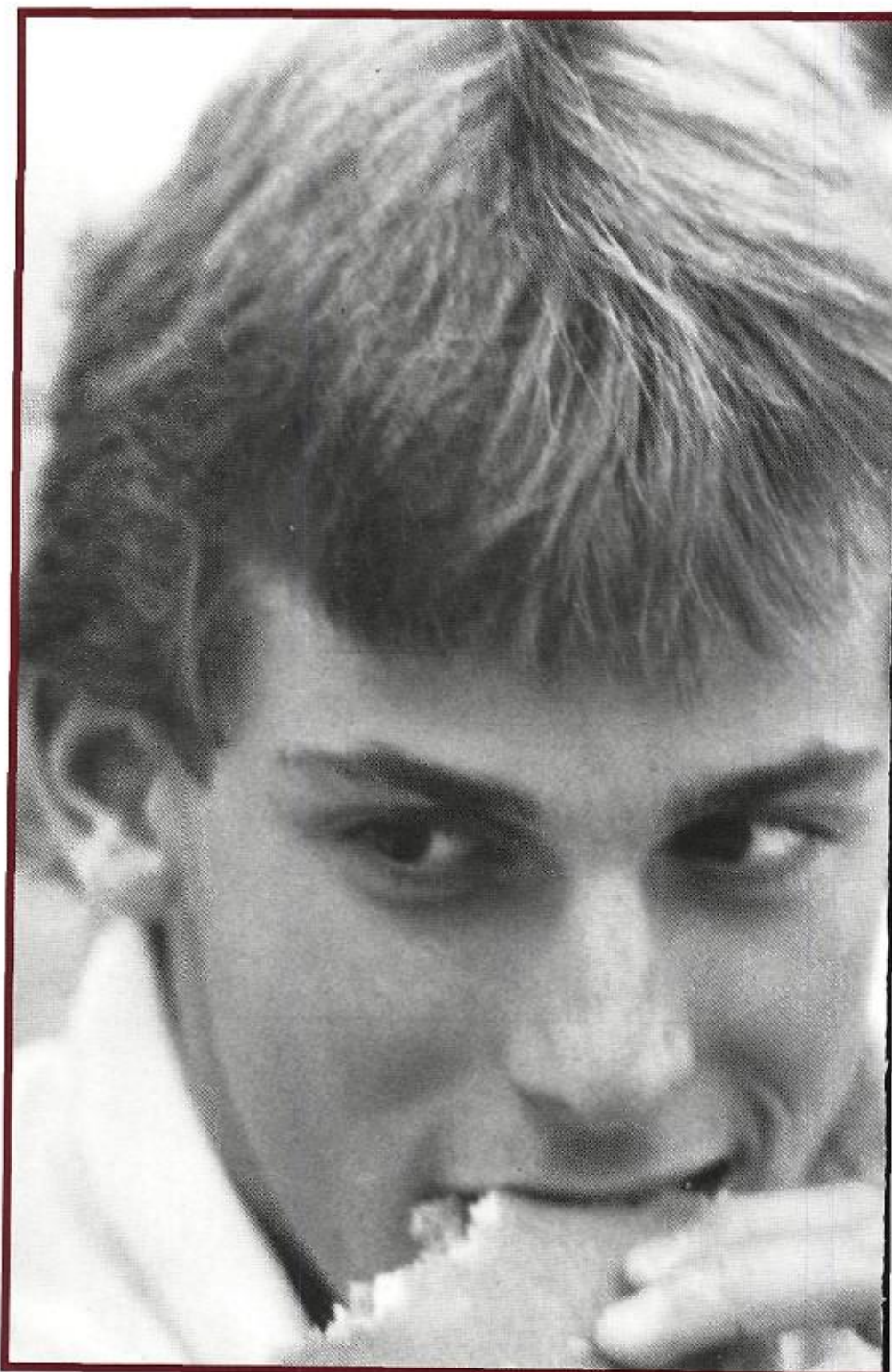
Senior, Allen McCurdy makes his way to class.



Seniors, Todd Simpson and Chris Tribble get a big laugh at the Thursday night pep rally.



Junior Marion Lockett gives the Skeeter Fans a great smile at a Friday night game.



Junior Sean Maness seems



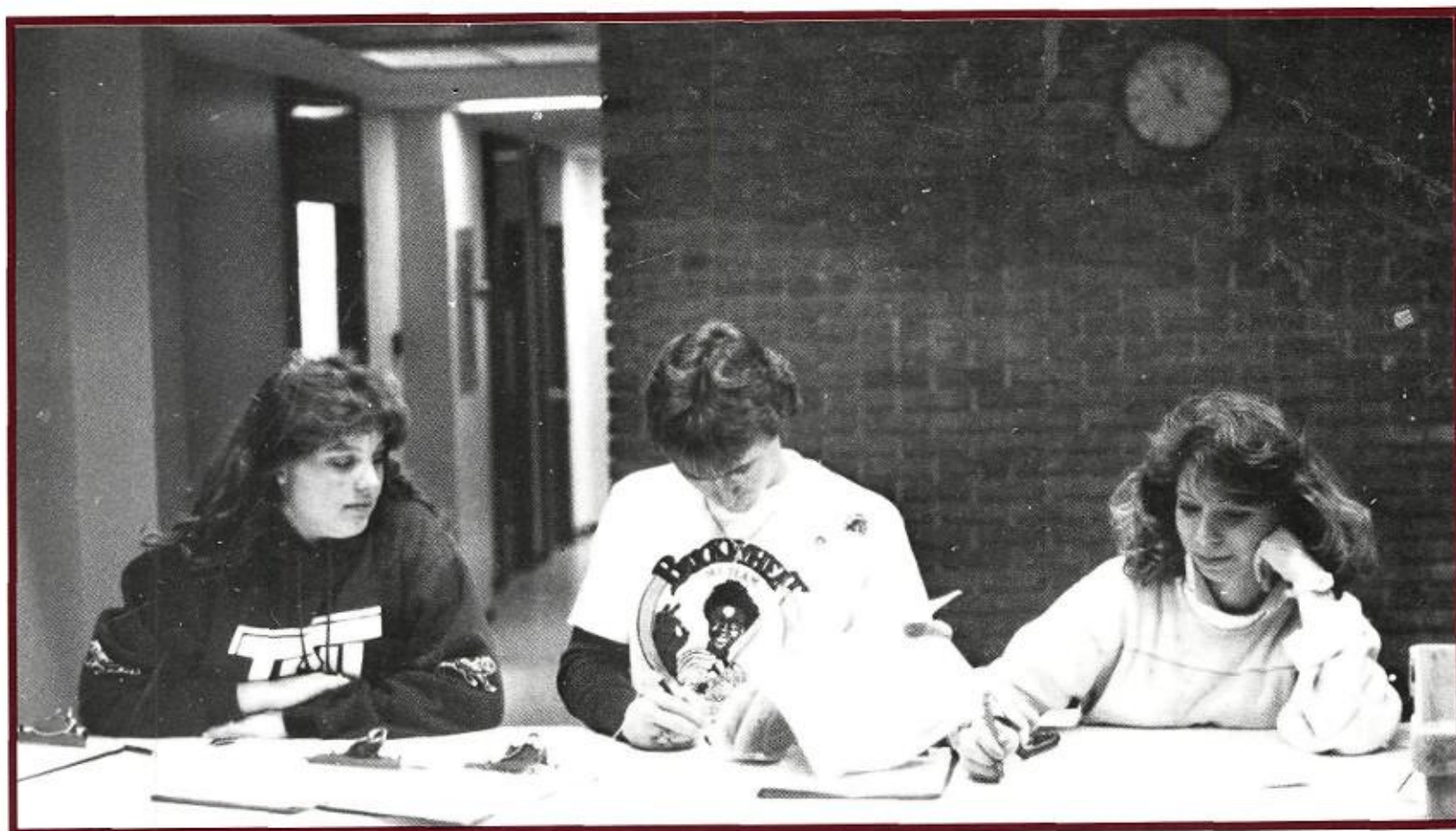
Teffiny Wertz, junior, and Wendy Harris, senior, talk about the latest news at lunch.



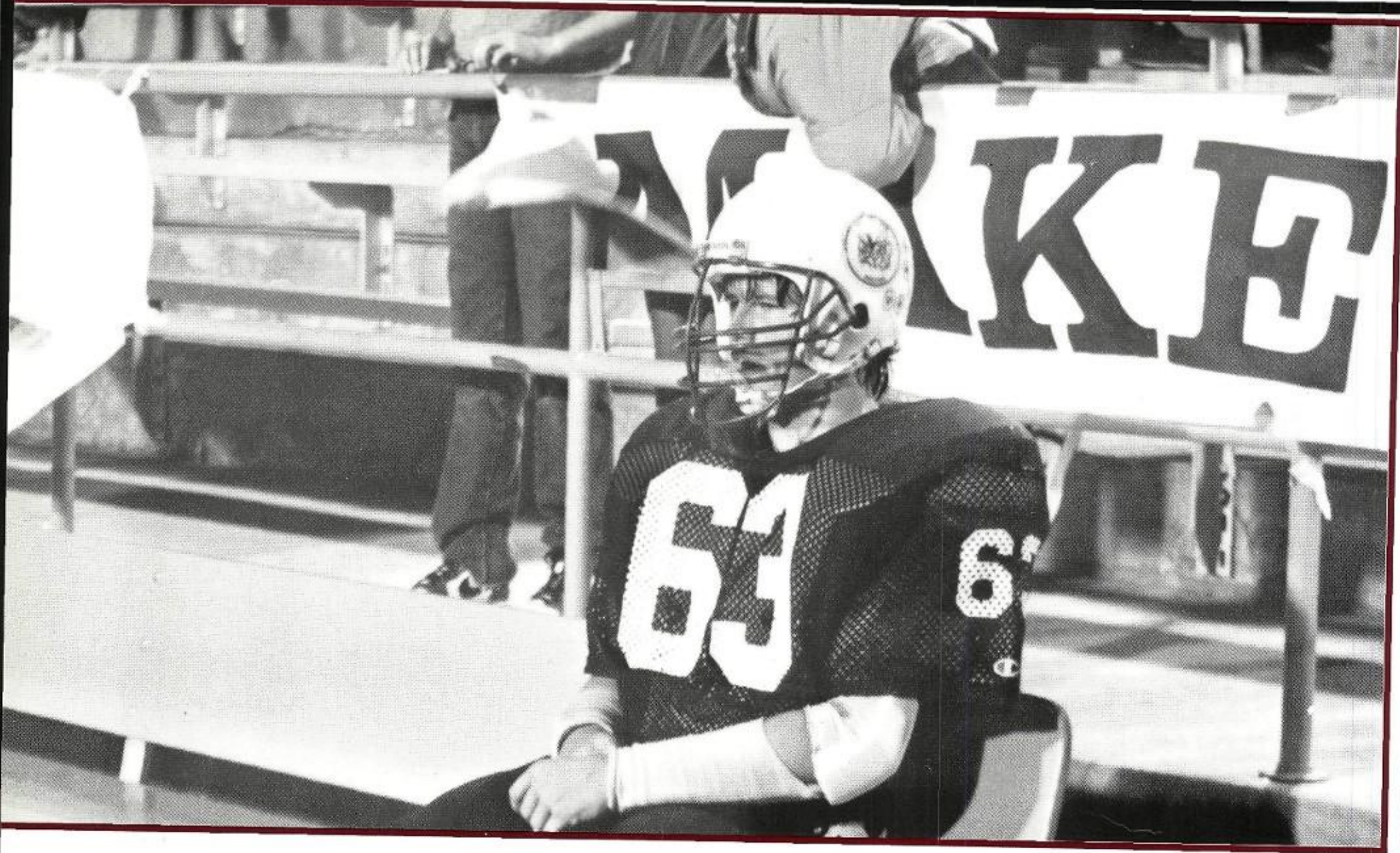
enjoy his school lunch.



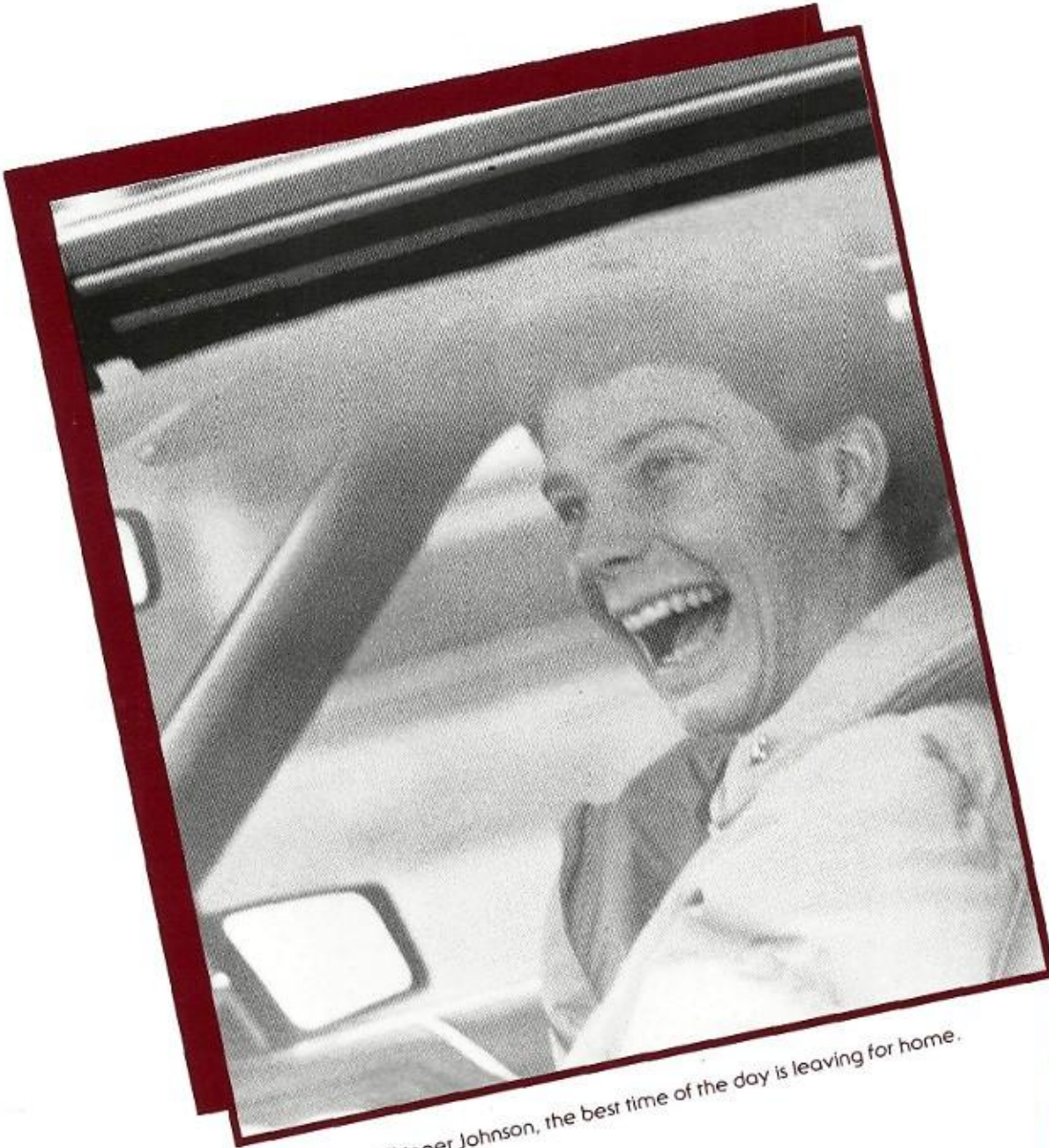
Senior Claudia Valdez psyches herself up for another tough game.



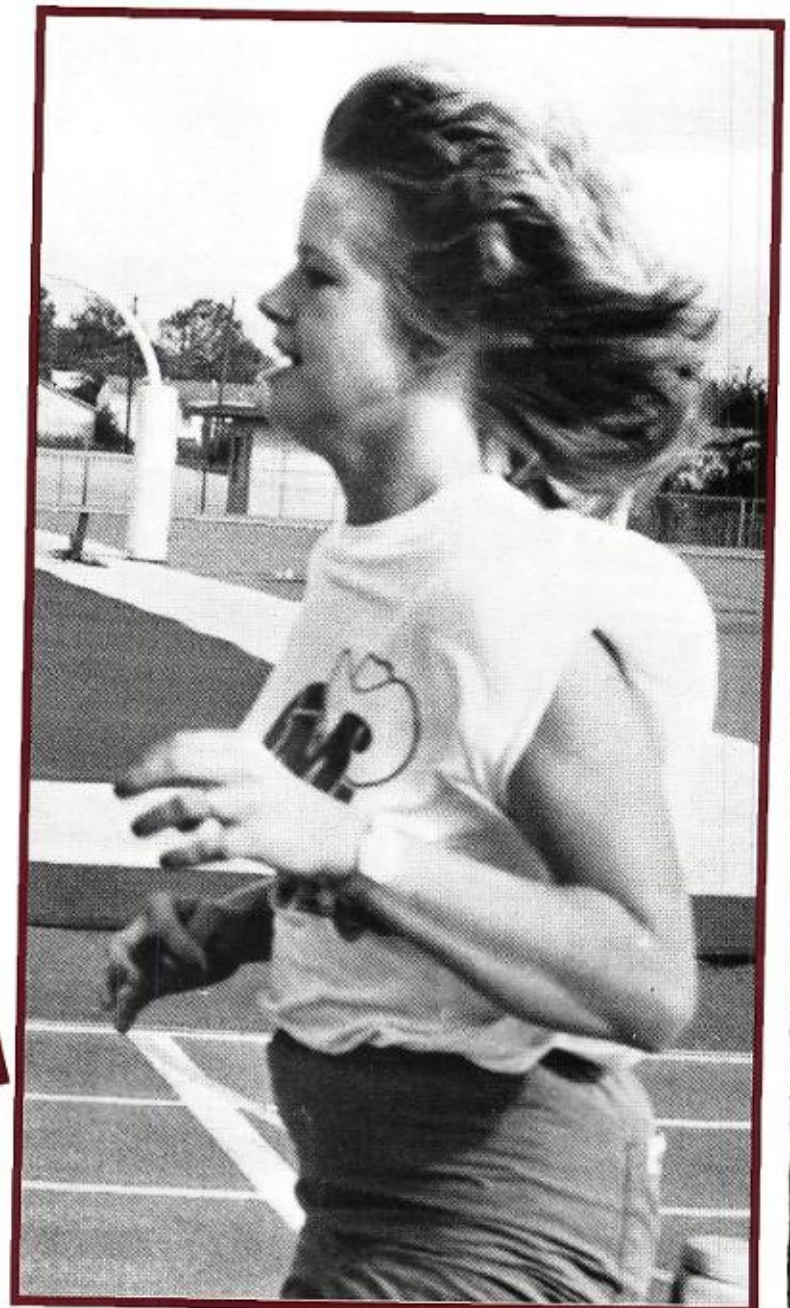
Holly Waits, junior, Ricky Coplin, senior, and Kim Wilkerson, senior, help out in the office.



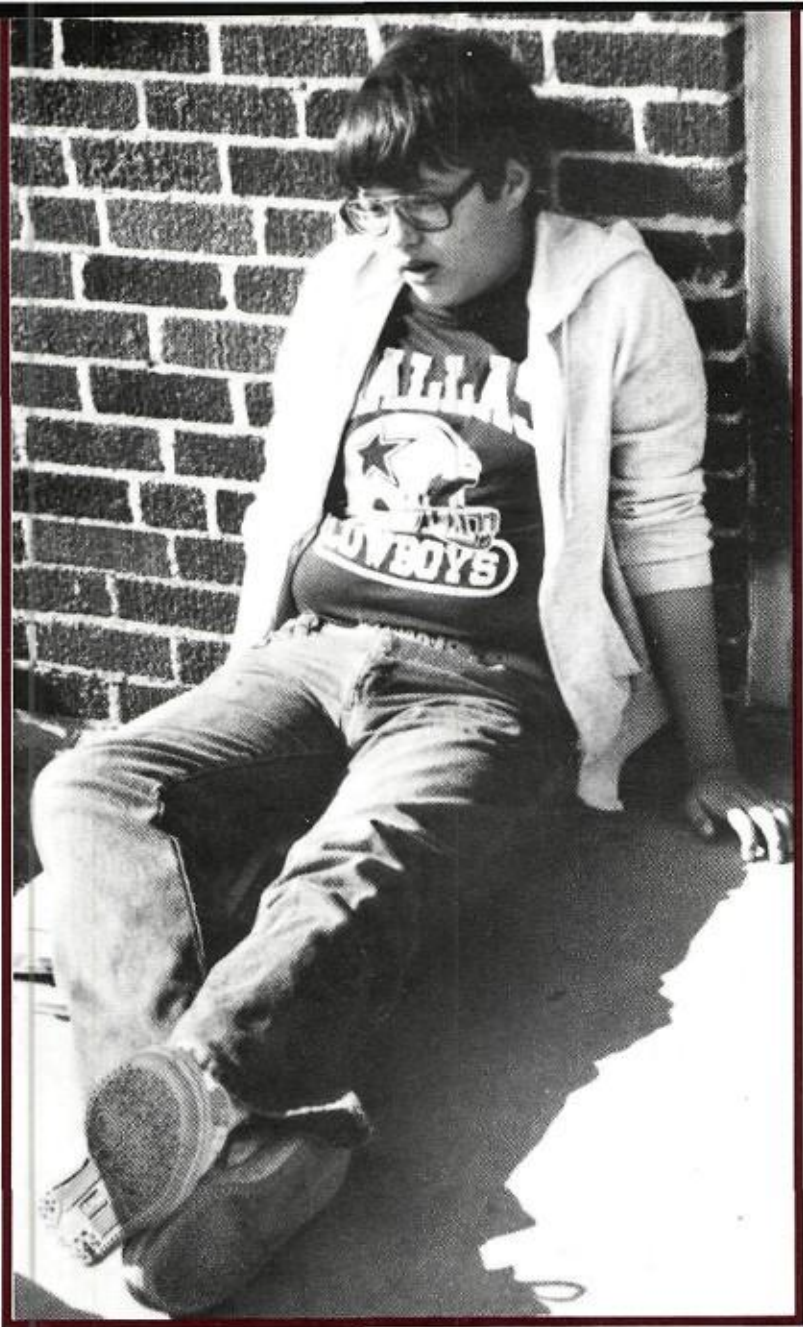
Jay Hanlon, junior, takes a much needed break in-between plays.



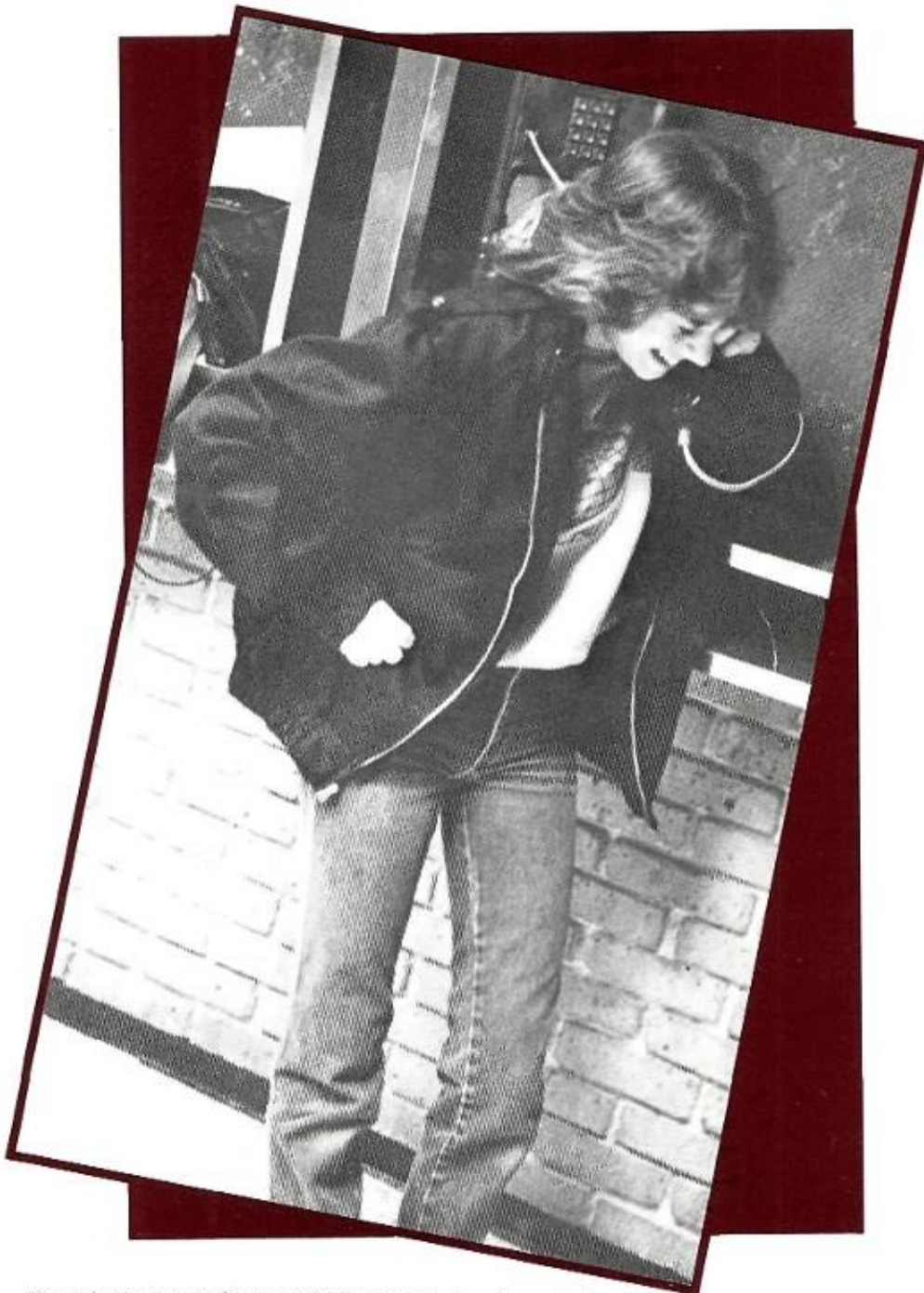
For Skipper Johnson, the best time of the day is leaving for home.



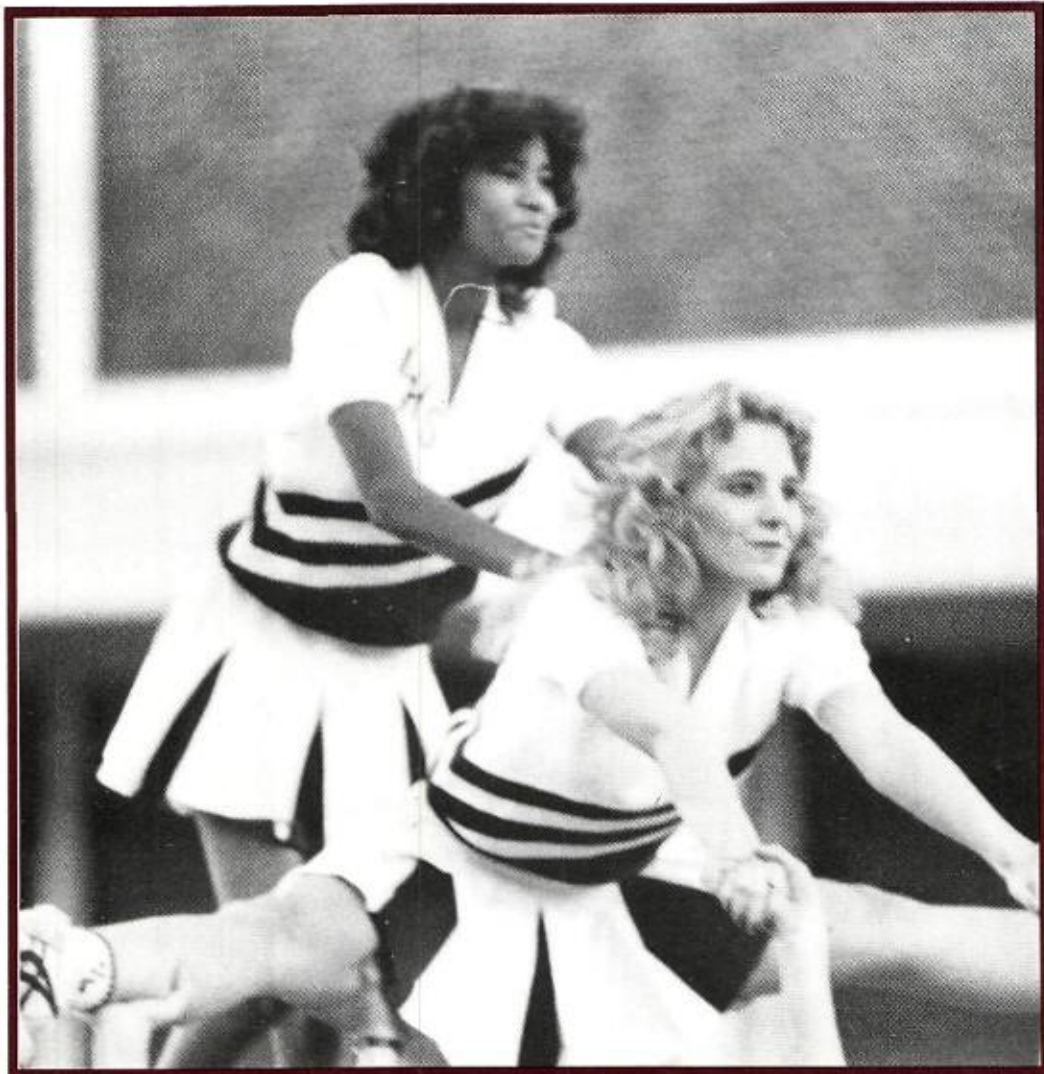
Dayna Vaughn runs laps at Hanby Stadium preparing for track season.



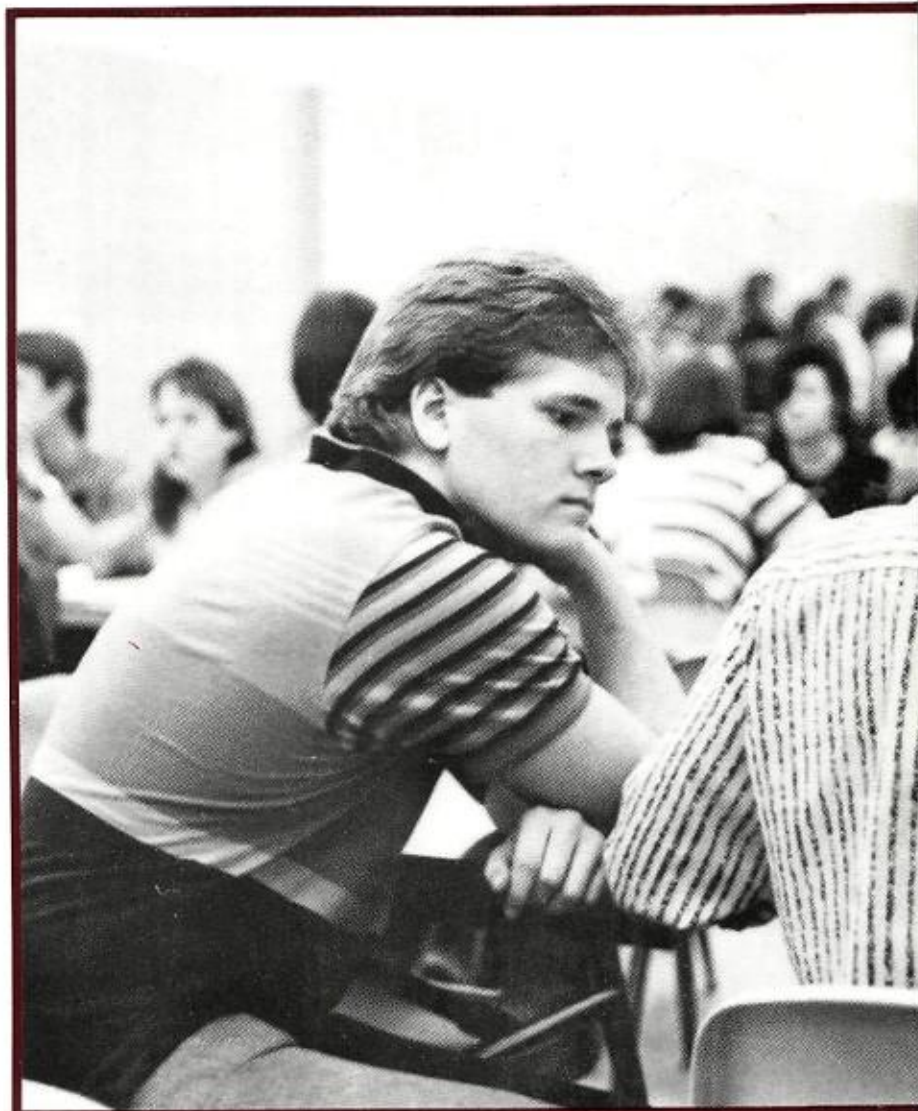
A student enjoys the sunshine and peacefulness outside K building between classes.



The telephones in the main hall were always busy during lunch and between classes.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Donna Hollis and Katrina Gragson take it to the top!



David Brinkman, Senior, seems taken by his neighbor's lunch.

1. Members of the Skeeter Guard David Cepak, Matt Herman, Jim Pittman, Robby McElroy, Todd Zimmerman, Doug Wilkinson, and Allen McCurdy take charge of the school flag and mascot at varsity football games.

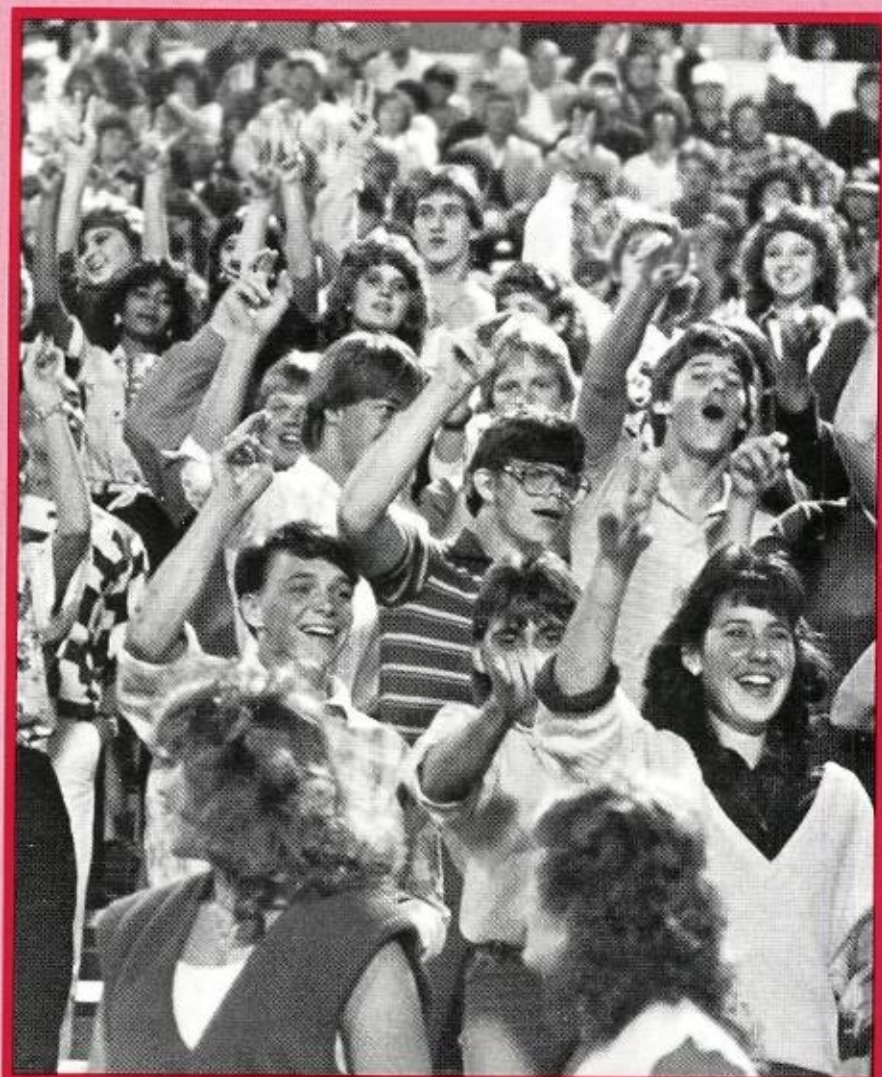


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2. Thursday evening pep rallies were an enjoyable part of student life. 3. MHS students show their Skeeter Pride at a varsity football game.



3.



1. Chris Cochran, Donald Johnston, Shane Hayden and Tonya Bollman enjoy a break from classes.

Student Life is a part of the school year that everyone remembers for the rest of his life. No matter if our years at Mesquite High are good, bad or average, we will always be able to laugh about those times that we were just being ourselves.

STUDENT LIFE

HOMECOMING

MR. & MISS SKEETER SAVAS TREVINO

Savas was an outstanding football and baseball player. In baseball he lettered three years and he earned an All-District Second Team as a pitcher and right fielder. Savas was voted as class favorite his freshman year and Mr. Skeeter his senior year. Savas is also involved in FCA and Young Life and was selected to be in the Mesquite Elite Calendar.

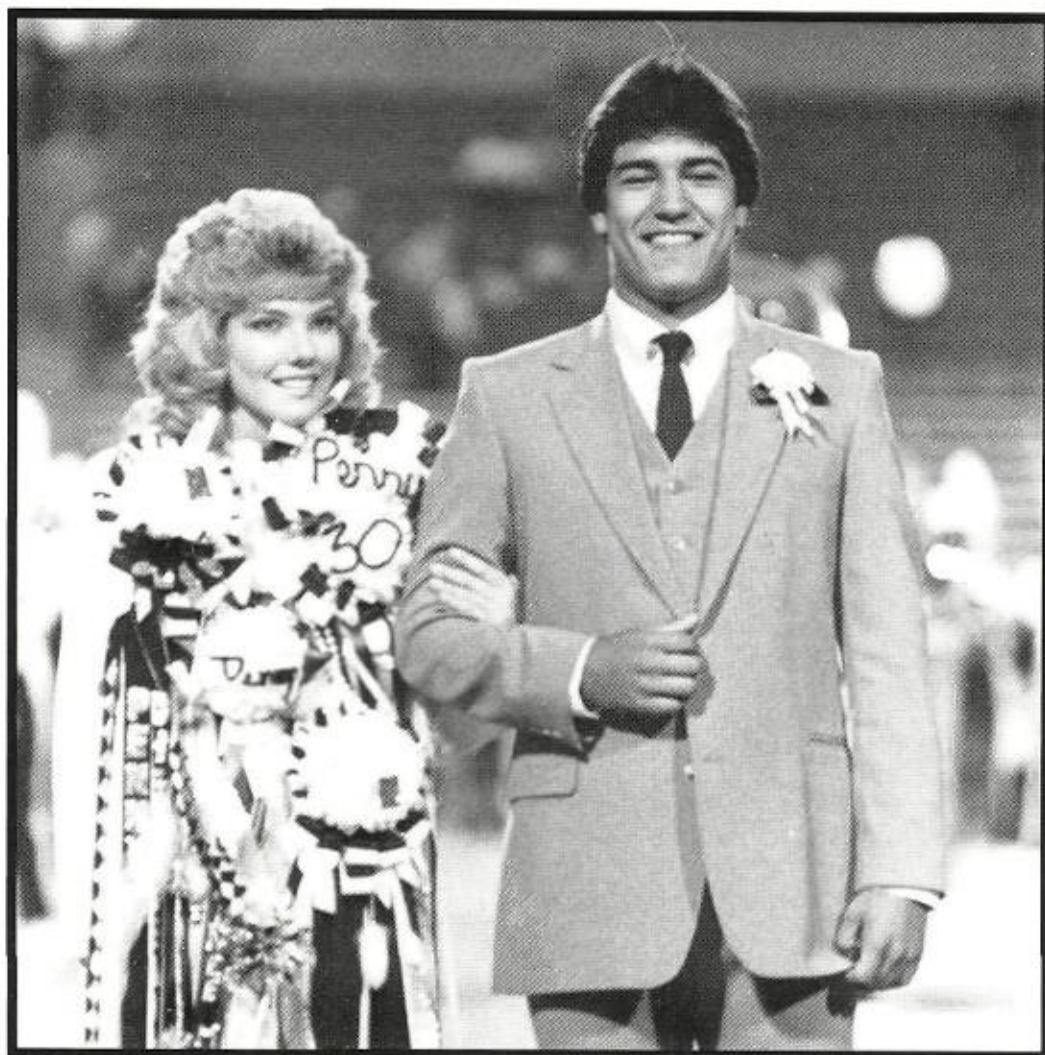
PENNY NICHOLS

MHS was very proud to have such an extra-achiever as Penny Nichols. Penny was a Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Cheerleader. She was both freshman and sophomore class president, and class favorite her sophomore and junior years. Penny was on the Student Council for four years, in the National Honor Society and the Science Club. She was one of the 1985 Mesquite's Elite favorites. Penny was chosen as a Who's Who Among American High School Students and America's Outstanding Names and Faces. She was a first place finalist in the Miss Teenage America Pageant and received an All American Scholarship Award.

FINALISTS

RICKY COPLIN
GREG GILMORE

MISSY DOWDY
PENNY NICHOLS
KIM TIGERT



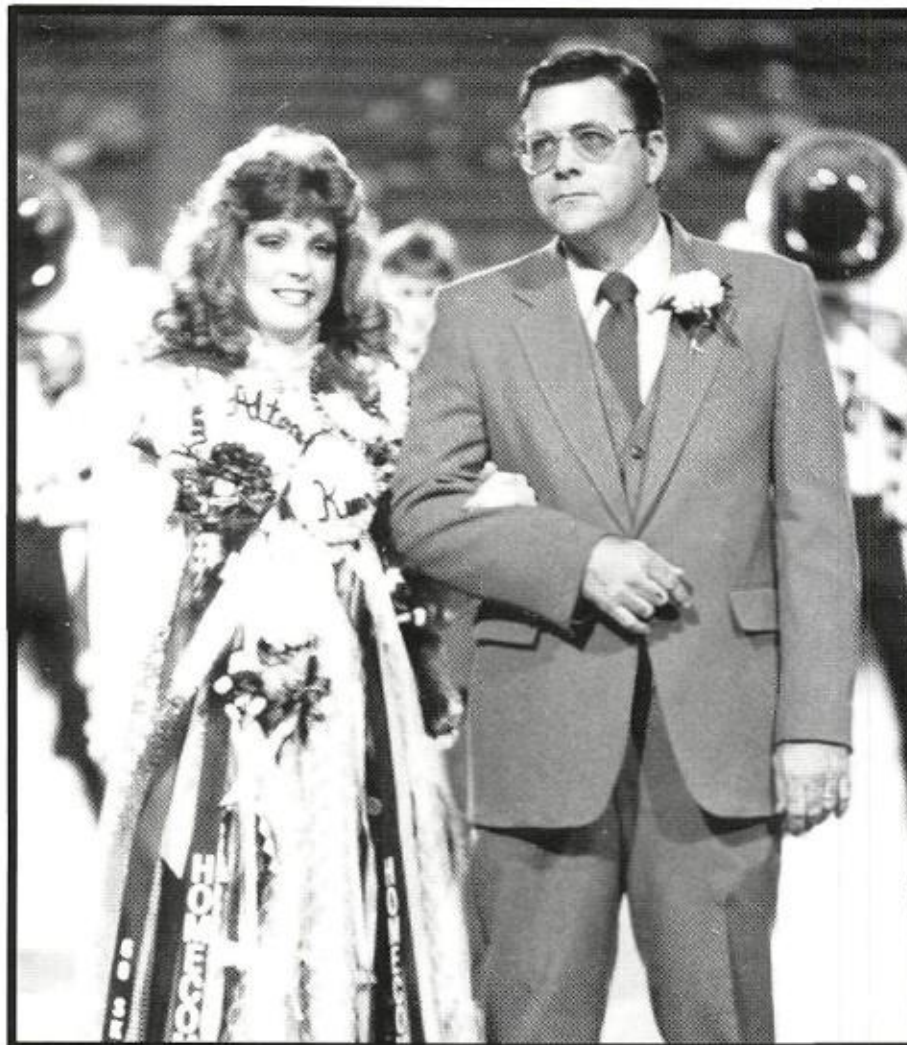
HOMECOMING QUEEN

KIM MANESS

Kim's outgoing personality was apparent through all of her extra-curricular activities. Kim supported the Skeeters as a Junior Varsity and Varsity cheerleader and as a member of the Maroon Brigade. Kim was involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Young Life and she served as FHA class secretary. Kim was voted as a Mesquite Elite favorite and Homecoming Queen.

FINALISTS

KELLY BULLARD
TAMMY PEACOCK



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

CONNIE POUNDERS

Connie was selected to be the 1985-86 Football Sweetheart. Connie worked closely with the football team as an Athletic Trainer. During her years at MHS Connie was also involved in the Spanish Club and Young Life.

FINALIST

LISA BYRD



BAND SWEETHEART & BEAU KELLEY COX

Kelley was selected as the 1985-86 Band Sweetheart. Kelley has been in the Honors and Symphonic Bands. Kelley has won first and second division awards in the Solo and Ensemble contest. Kelley also participated in Marketing Distributive Education.

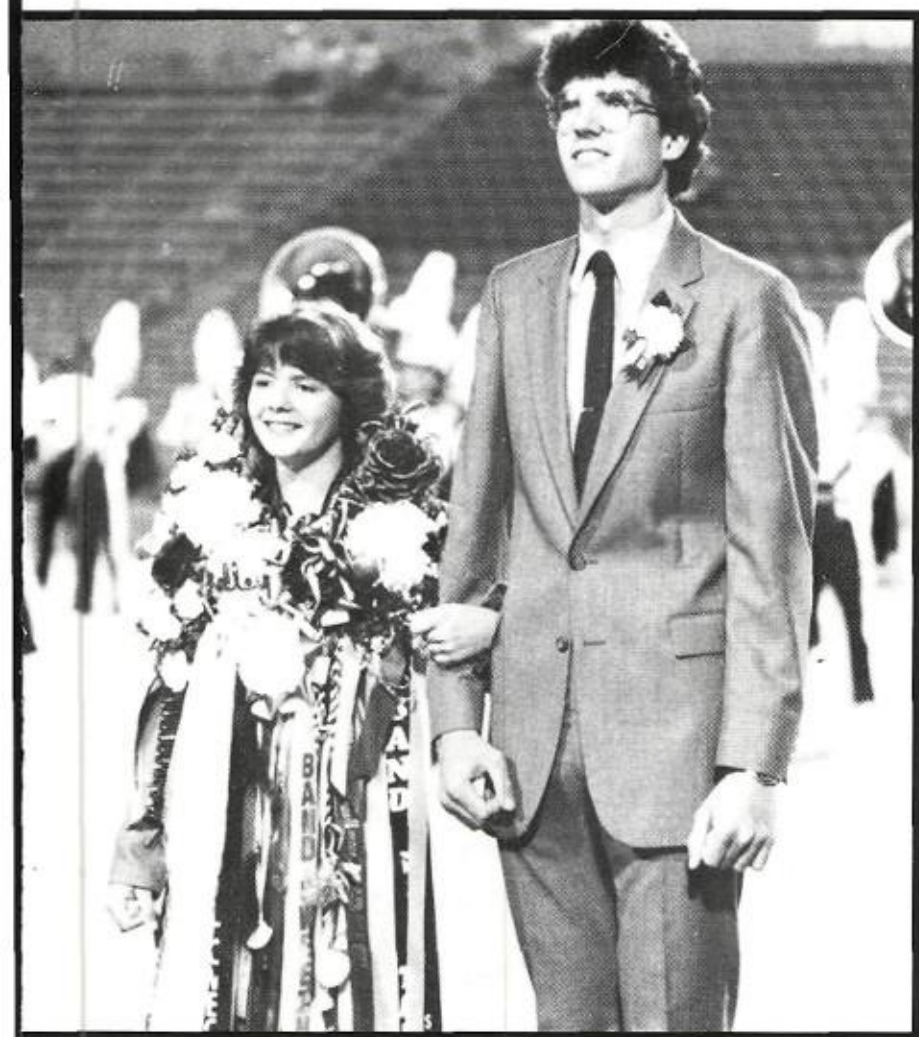
WES CHICK

While maintaining above average grades, Wes has been very active throughout high school. Wes has been a Student Council representative for four years and has served as Parliamentarian and Treasurer on the council. Wes has participated in Varsity Basketball, math team, Young Life and has been in the Honor Society. Wes has served as President of the French Club, and President of the Mighty Maroon Band. Wes was also chosen as a Who's Who of American High School Students.

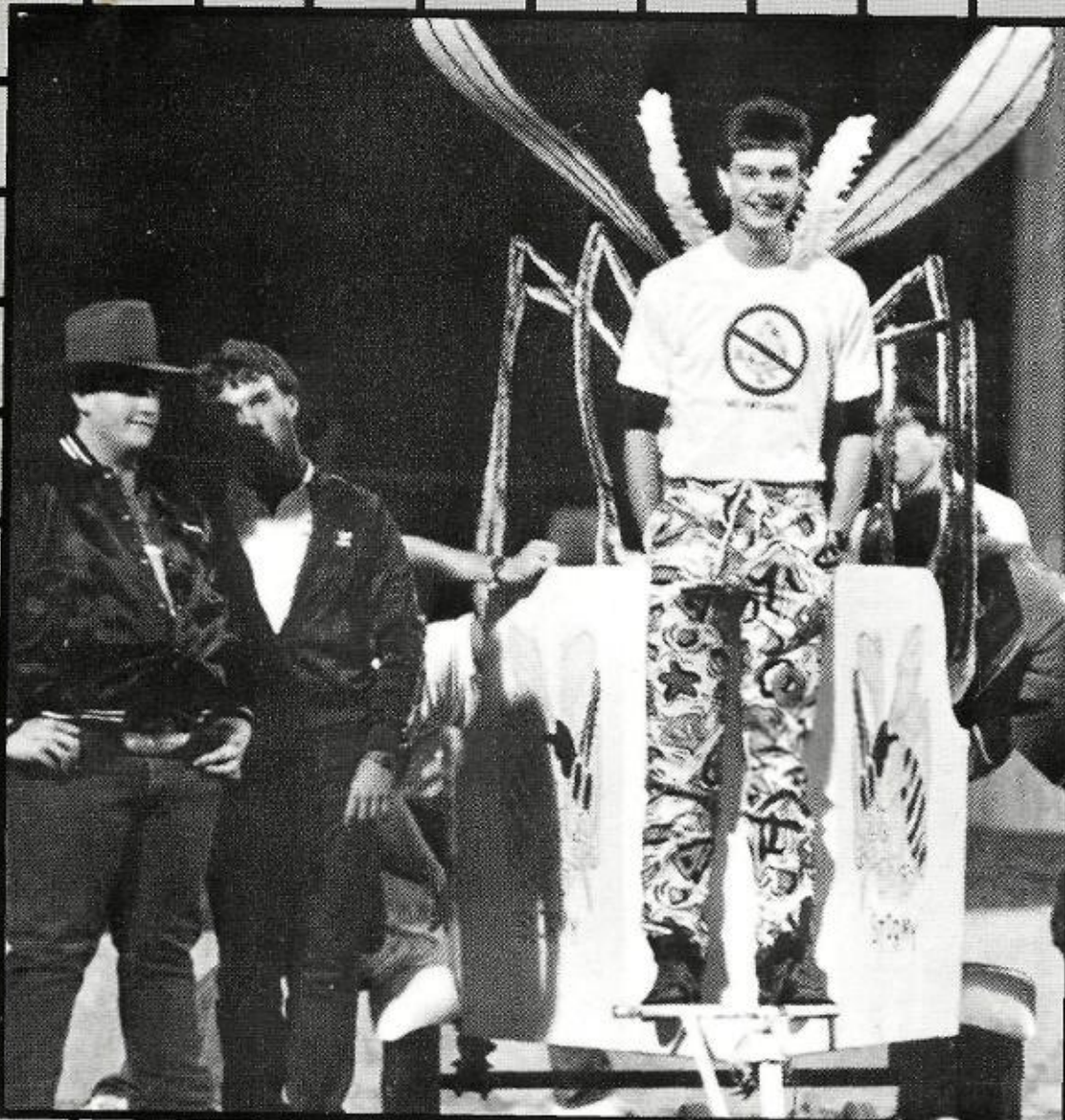
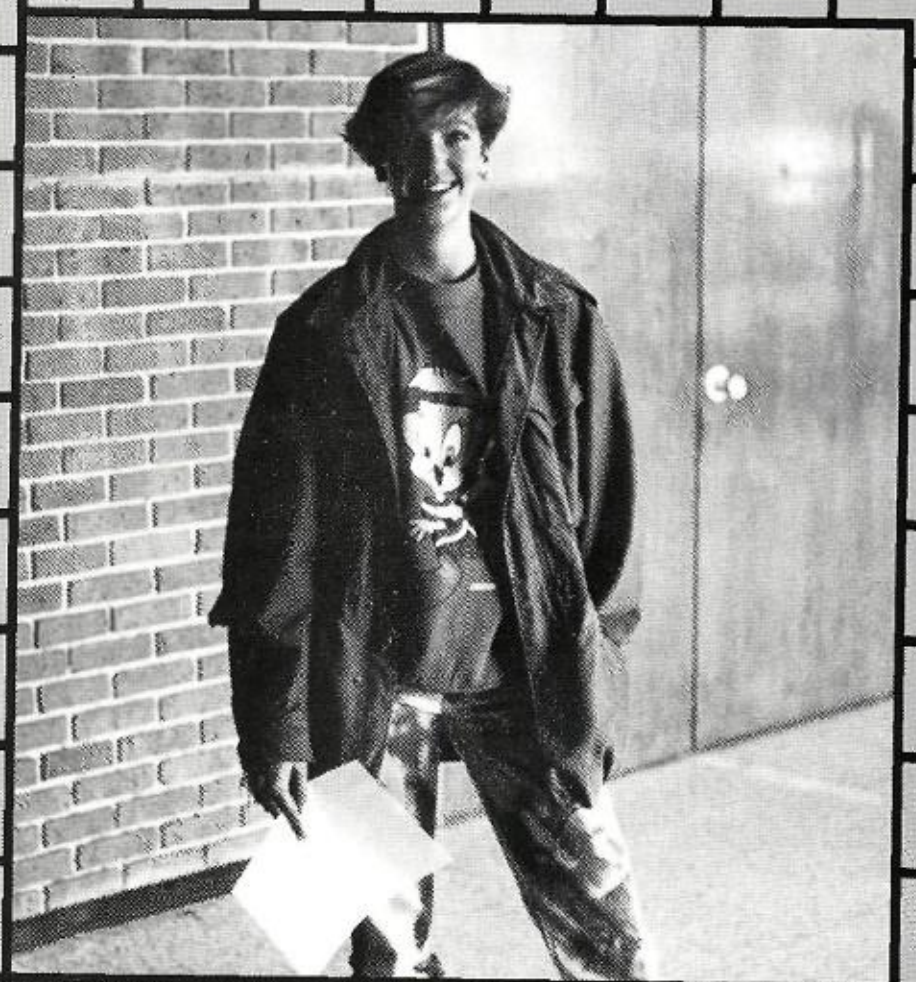
FINALISTS

LANCE MILLER
BRIAN WEIR
MARK CRAWFORD

MARSHA CLEMENTS

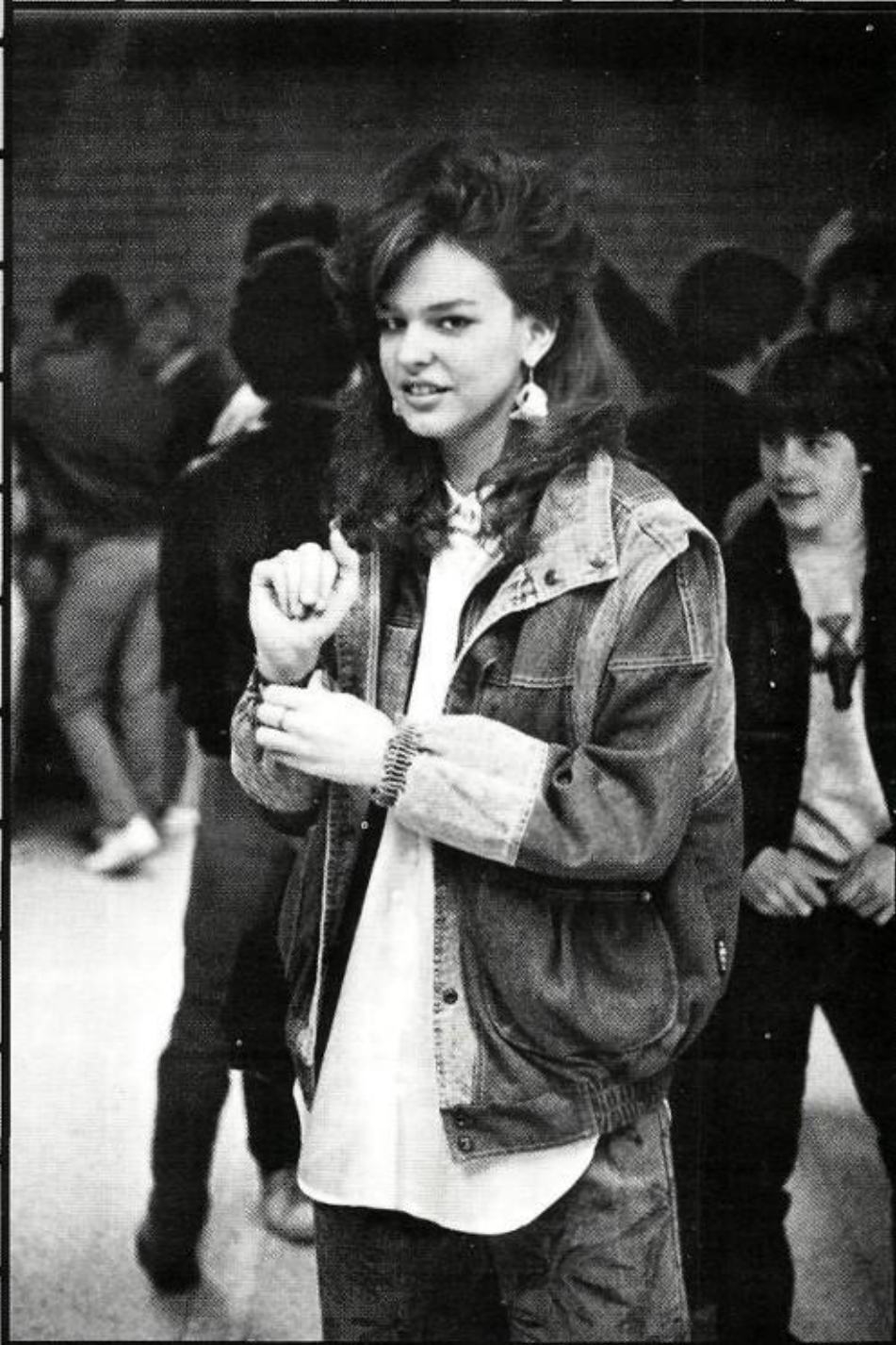
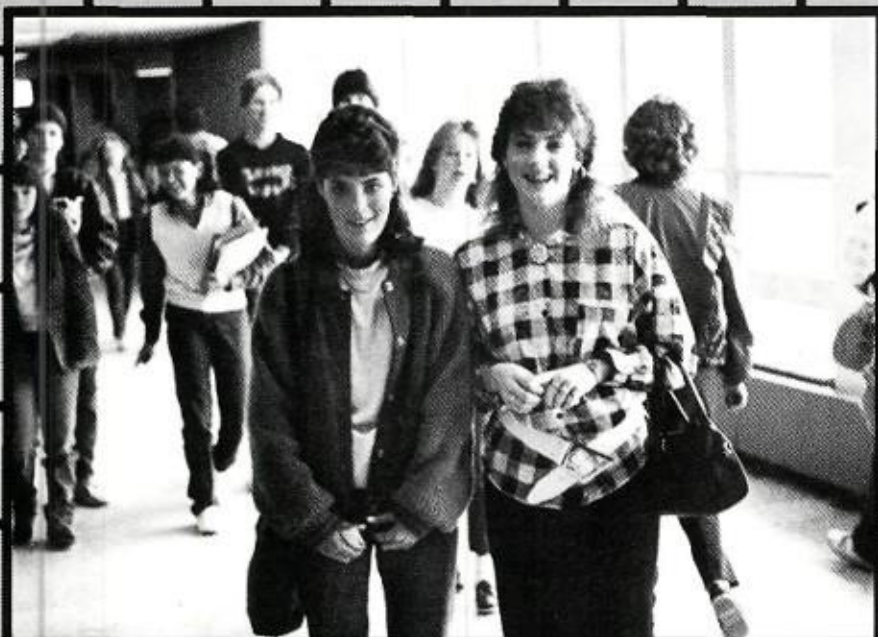


FASHION



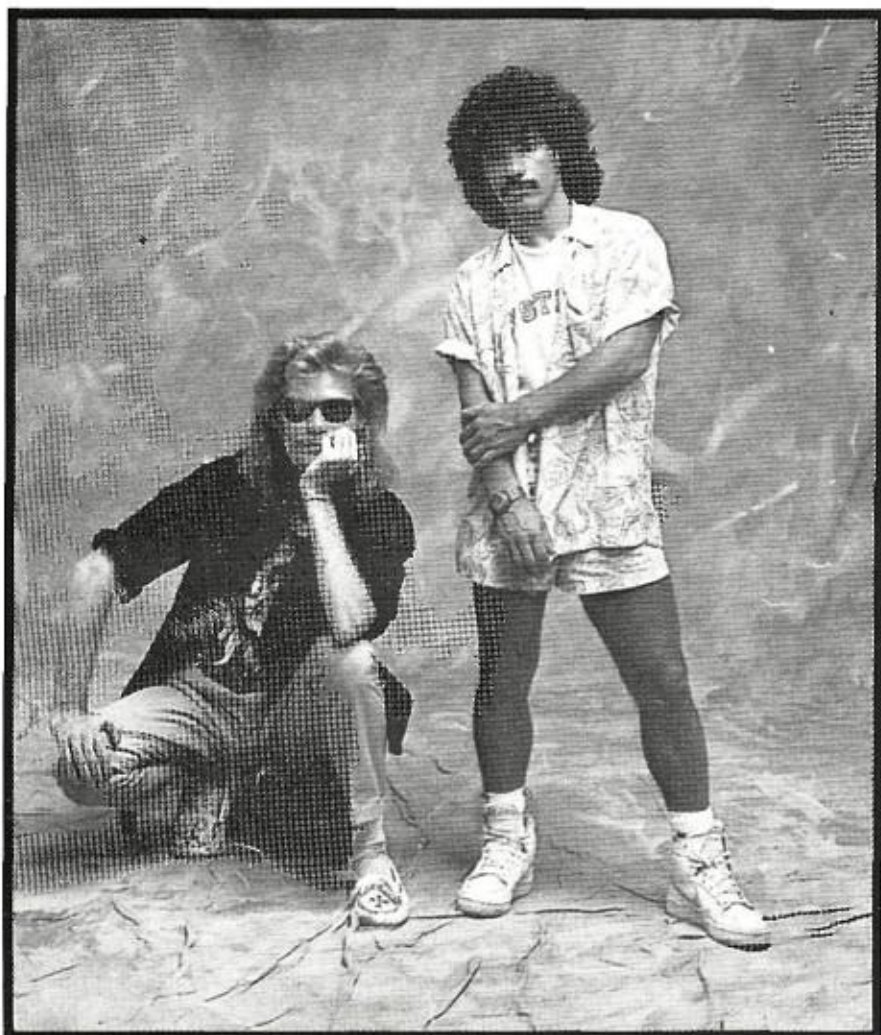


The 1985-86 school year could be classified as a year of expression. Through clothes and hairstyles, students gave new meaning to the word fashion. Students could wear almost anything they wanted, and get by with it simply because it was different. Then again, if they wanted to come looking "prep" that was o.k. too. With the way this year's fashion scene went, wonder what next year's will be like?



SKEETER

TUNES



Daryl Hall and John Oates



Tina Turner and Mick Jagger

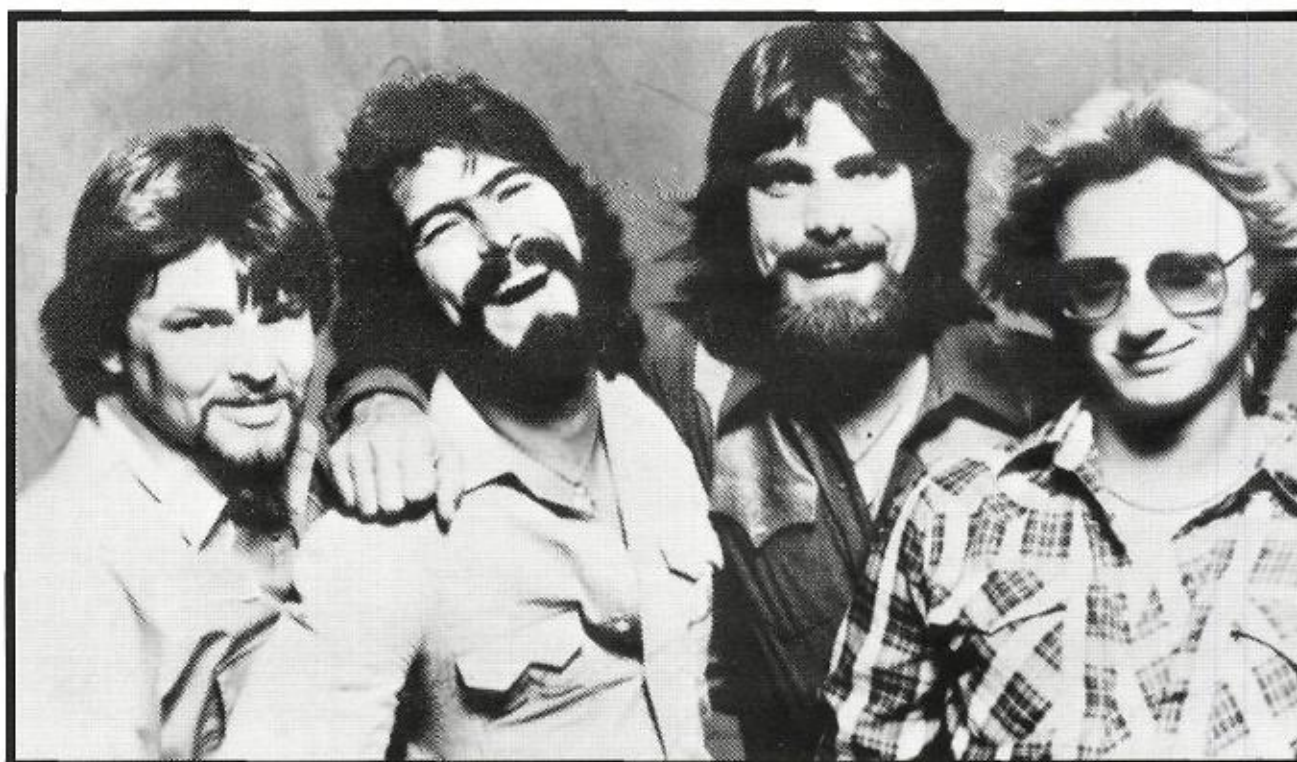


Dionne Warwick

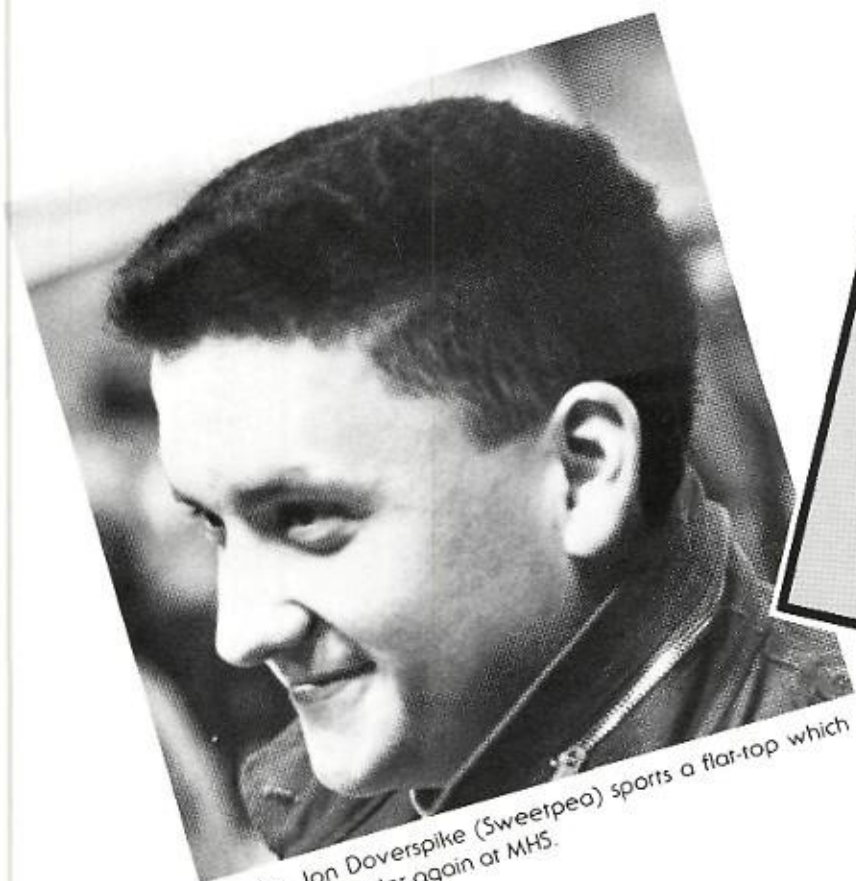
This year music was lined with stars that have been in the business for many years. Tina Turner, Mick Jagger, Dionne Warwick, and Phil Collins brought home awards of every kind.

Live Aid and Farm Aid raised money for South Africa and America's farmers. This year music made charity history by raising \$40,000,000 at the American Live Aid concert in Philadelphia.

Alabama, George Strait, and Lee Greenwood sang about love, being American, and having a good time. Amy Grant, a new contemporary Christian singer, broke open the charts with her get wise songs and Dire Straits took us for "the walk of life."



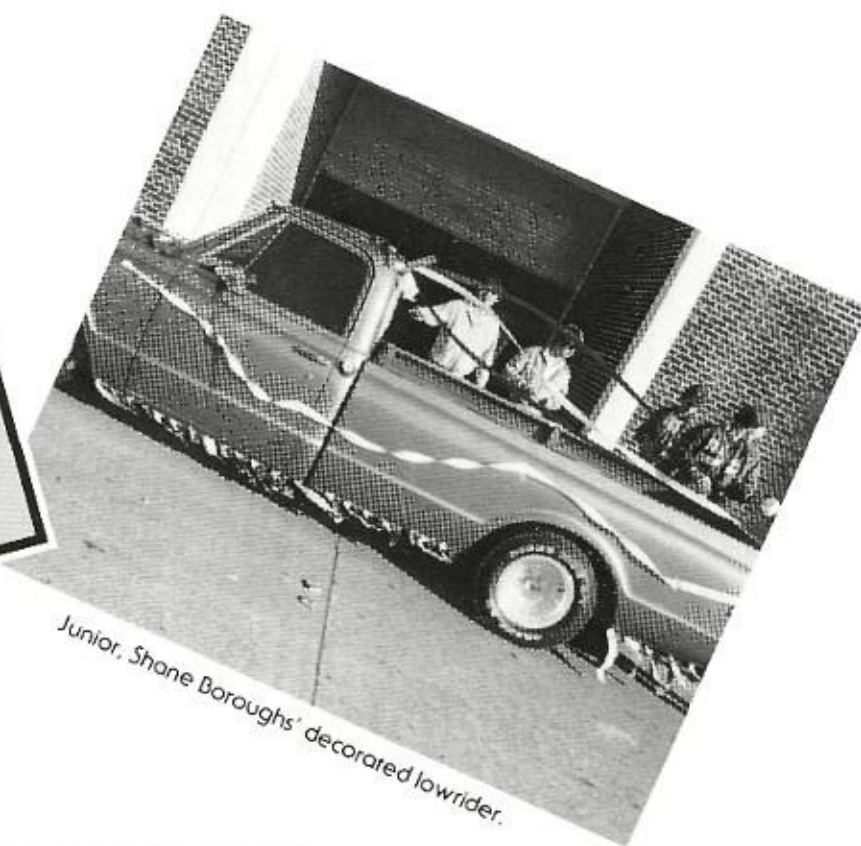
Alabama



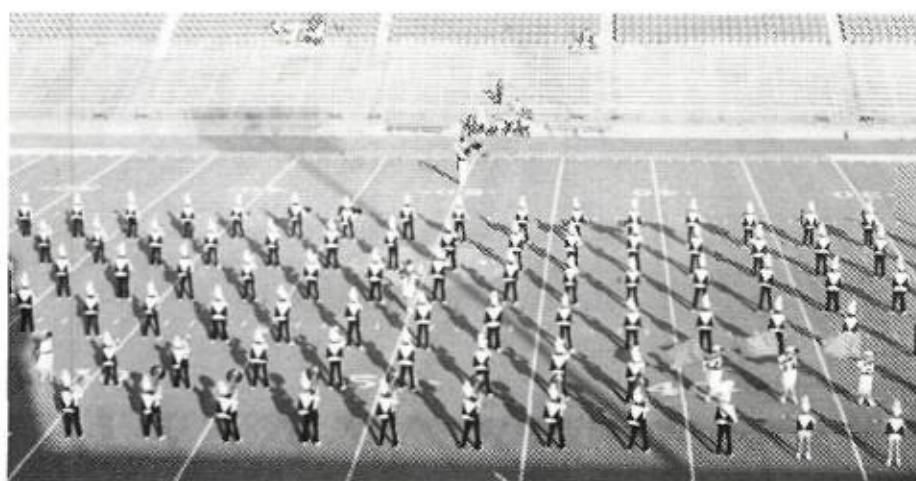
Senior, Jon Doverspike (Sweetpea) sports a flat-top which became popular again at MHS.

- Everyone watched Miami Vice, the Cosby Show and Riptide.
- American went crazy over Rambo.
- BowTie Taylor retired.
- Mrs. Patterson is still substitute teaching.
- Everyone wanted their car windows tinted.
- "JAMS," knee length shorts, covered with flowers and rainbow colors brightened spring days at the park.

- Trench coats were back in style again.
- The price of a movie ticket was \$5.00.
- The cost of a rental movie was \$3.00 for 3 days.
- Record albums cost \$8.99
- Everyone was trying to spell Sesskwic . . . Secs-qui . . . Sesquicentennial.
- Libya threatens war with the USA.
- The 25th shuttle mission exploded a minute after take off.



Junior, Shane Boroughs' decorated lowrider.



The Mighty Maroon Band received their new uniforms just in time for marching contest.

Trivial Mementos



A rough looking Skeeter fan dresses up to "Spook the Owls."

The 1985-86 school year was full of many spirited moments. The students really got into the swing of things when it came to spirit days, such as Spook the Owls Day, Fifties Day, Band Aid Day, and others.

At the Homecoming game, MHS celebrated the 40th anniversary of our school song, "Maroon and White," by inviting present and former band members to join in as the composer of the song directed during the pre-game activities.



Varsity football players Savas Trevino, Greg Gilmore, Doug Glaser and Kevin Henderson listen to spirit-building chants from the cheerleaders at the North Mesquite pep rally in the gym.



Freshman Monty Knight and his unusual passenger prove that even ninth graders have Skeeter spirit.



Crowd cheers on the Skeeter team.

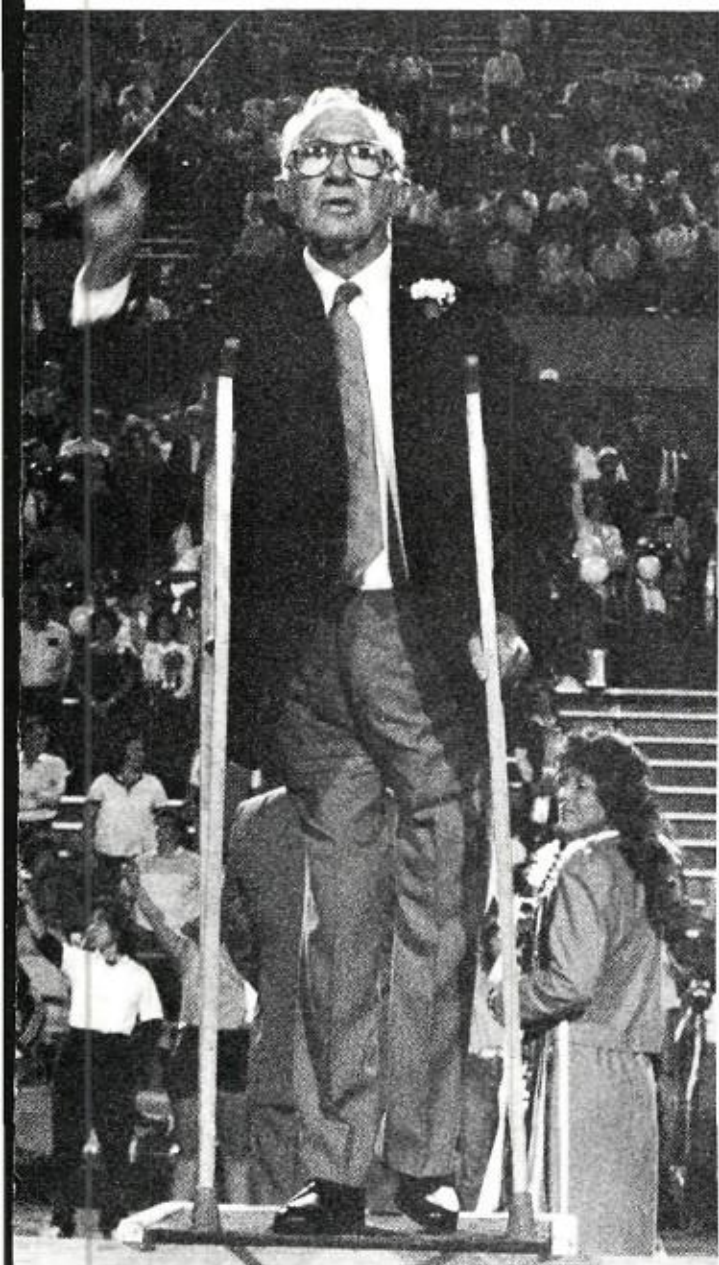
SKEETER



Senior Belinda Costa showed her Skeeter pride by wearing a Halloween costume on the spirit day before the game against the Garland Owls.



Brad Lochhead, senior, dresses as a nerd to welcome new students at freshman orientation.



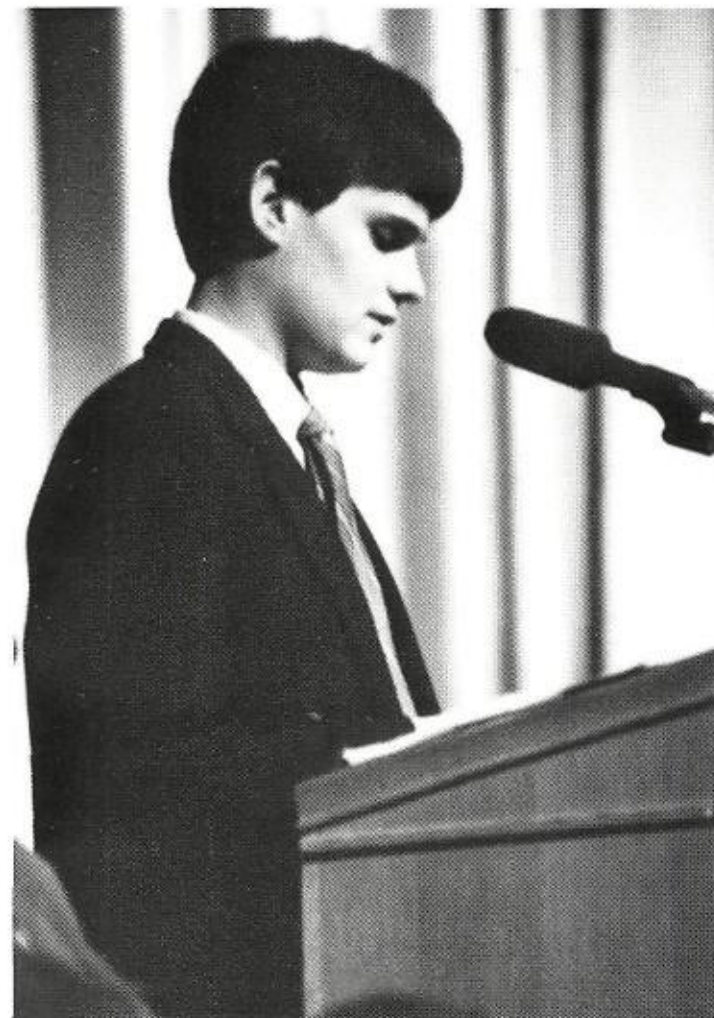
C. Mitchell directs the band in playing the school song, "Maroon and White," which he wrote 40 years ago.



MHS students Doug Wilkerson, David Gachor, David Cepak, Wendy Harris, Teffiny Wertz, Michelle Booker and Kathy Hooper attend a Thursday afternoon pep rally to cheer the Skeeters on.

SPIRIT

GOVERNMENT DAY



On February 21, 1986, Mesquite High School held another Student Government Day. Up to par was Student Mayor, Randy Coplin, ten minutes late.

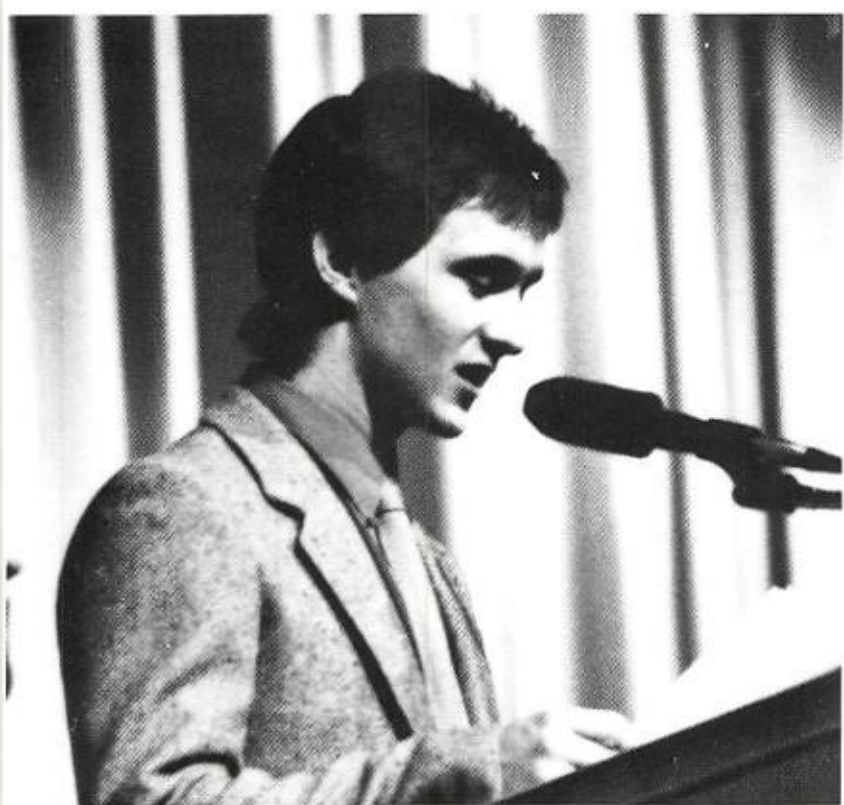
The introduction was conducted by Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Brimer because Mayor Brunhilde Nystrom was attending a seminar. After the introduction (which was attended by both MHS and West Mesquite High School), the two schools separated. Mesquite High students went with their respected city officials to learn more about the duties of each office.

At eleven-thirty, all MHS students met together in the city chamber to have a mock council meeting. Students voiced their opinions to some very hilarious situations.

The Dallas Athletic Country Club was the host of the combined schools' luncheon. Both MHS and WMHS students ate with their city official counterparts.

After the luncheon, Mesquite students went to the library to have a mock trial. Officer George Rice was a big help in this. At two o'clock, things wound down, and ended Student Government Day '86.





Before

School officially began at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 3:30 p.m., but for many MHS students the day lasted much longer.

During football season, band members arrived at Hanby Stadium at 7 a.m. for marching practice. Cross

country runners could be seen jogging along Beltline road long before the first bell rang.

As buses began arriving, students came in for tutoring or ran across the street to the car wash or Jack in the Box.

When the last bell rang in the afternoon, some students stormed the parking lot to go home but others stayed to practice sports, cheerleading, drill and theater. Others cruised around the school, and talking to friends for hours.



Many students go to Jack in the Box for a quick breakfast in the morning.



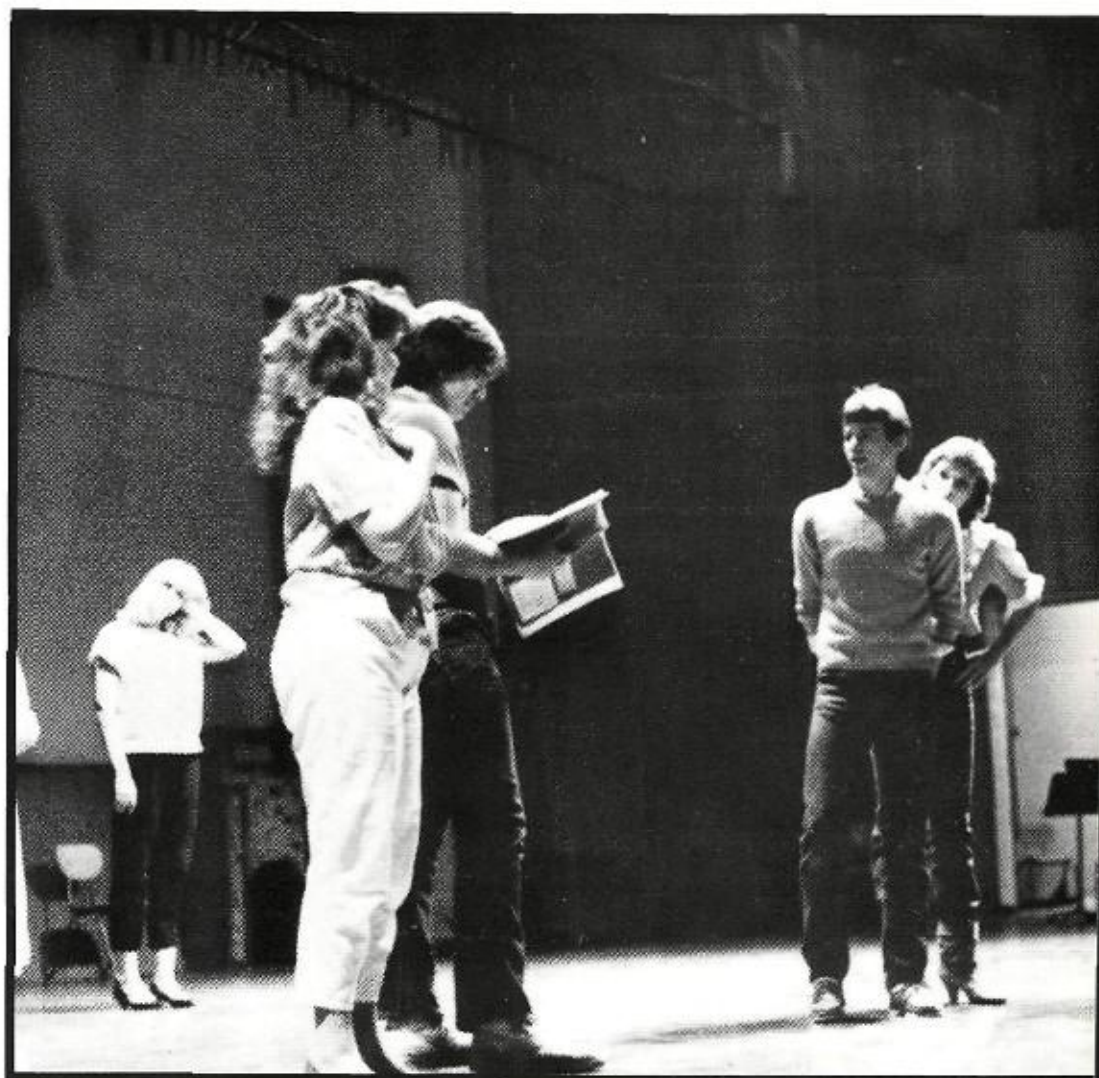
Senior Mark Smith spends time before school practicing his trombone.

The car wash across the street from MHS was a popular meeting place for students.





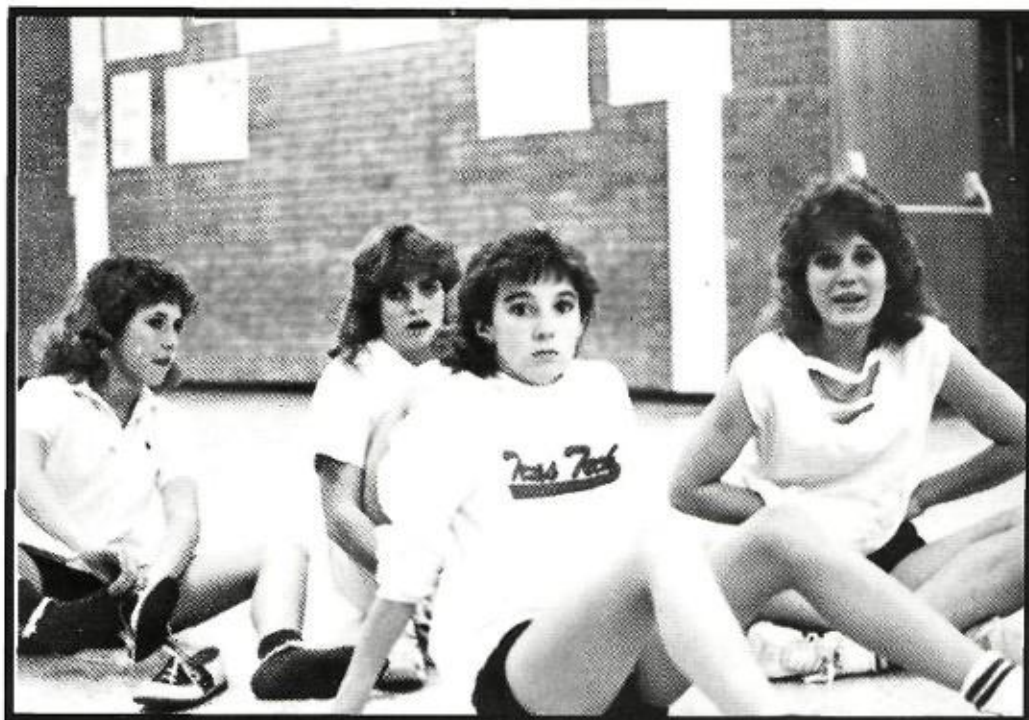
The halls clear out quickly after the 3:30 bell rings, but many students remain on campus to study or participate in extracurricular activities.



Drama students spent many hours in the auditorium after school practicing for the spring musical, *The Music Man*.



Varsity football players practice at Hanby Stadium after school.



Lori Blevins, Kristi Miller, Cathy Butler and Carrie Bradley stay after class for freshman cheerleader practice.

After

Celebrate America



The "Company"

Sara Moon
Jon Bassett
Tracy Bradley
Becky Clayton
David Gachot
Nicole Robinson
Kristi Hurst
Chad Brookins
Joe Caperton
Jayne Dudley
Hollie Mooney
Robby McElroy
James Howard
Deann Smithy
Tonya Silbaugh
Eric Rodgers
Kim Hines
Dannee Wade
Kristi Nipper
Robbie Shelton
Jason Stoner
Amy Smith
Michelle Jessup
Joanie Ramsey
Dee Riddle
Shawn Roos
Leslie Hornsby
Shannon West
Tricia Duncan
Ruth Hutchins
Coco Miller
Brice Tyler

Kayla Troxell
Lora Green
Melissa McCoy
Sean Maness
Lori Crouch
Ross Ouu
Debbie Whiting
Amy McCoy
Belinda Costa
Debbie Swaim
Deanie Flippen
Kristi Doak
Michelle McDowell
Julie Toleos
Jennifer Arthur
Cindy Richardson
Ronnie Gideon
Tammy Kale
Susan Collins
Delon Miller
Andrew Cole
Lynn Carlisle
Becky Fullerton
John Gallagher
Eugenia Pelzer
Charlotte Vineyard
Tammy Barnard
Lisha Pediford
Shelly Stephenson
Cindy Ring
Paula Cole
Heather Douse

Crystal Saith
Robin Vaughn
Tim Smith
Dee Dee Knoche
Melissa Duddy
Gordon Knox
Randy Rankin
Sandy Trout
Kimmie Patton
Susie Davies
Darlene Dowd
David Duke
Jackie Miller
Becky Swanson
Martha Asberry
Andrea Mayo
Troy Treadway
Tommy McGraw
Kristie McDearman
Crissey Raven
Gwen Taylor
Rachel Bianchi
Alex Dela Garsa
Brian Hagins
Brian Harrelson
Missy Dowdy
Chip Pryor
Ken Tahbonemah
Debbie Clark
Jamie Parmer
Chris Asbell
Kelly Cotten
Krista Fogleman

Special Guest — Jennifer Dudley

Superintendent/MISD	Dr. Ralph Poteet
Director of Fine Arts	Dr. William Hooper
MHS Principal	Mr. Harold Thompson
FHS Fine Arts Staff	Dr. Thelma Pate/Theatre
	Susan Burleson/Art
	Rosemary Heffley/Choral Music



The Littlest Angel



"The Cast"

The Littlest Angel

Littlest Angel
Gatekeeper
Choir Master
Flying Master
Patriarch Prophet
Understanding Angel
Heavenly Messenger
Sixth Angel
Matronly Angel
Trumpeters

Angels

Family

Angel Choir

Angels

Troy Treadway
Dannie Wade
Ruth Hutchins
Shawn Roos
Dee Riddle
Nicole Robinson
Billy Rawlinson
Hollie Mooney
Deborah Swain
Tammi Hale

Michelle Jessup
Deannie Flippen
Tonya Silbaugh
Amy McCoy
Kim Hines
Martha Asberry
Chad Womack
Kristi Nipper
Robbie Shelton
DeAnn Smithey

Sara Moon
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James Howard
Shelly Stephenson
John Gallagher
Leslie Hornsby
Tammy Barnard
Robin Vaughn
Sandy Trout
Angela Adams
Cindy Ring
Michelle McDowell
Shannon West
Darlene Dowd
Susan Collins

Becky Clayton
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Joe Caperton
Robby McElroy

Jamie Ramsey
Kristi Doak
Jason Stoner
Paula Cole
Lynn Carlisle
Amy Smith
Eric Rodgers
David Duke
Julie Toleos
Tracey Jenkins
Susie Huddleston



The Music Man





Cast

Traveling Salesmen — Robby McElroy, Tracy Bradley, James Howard, Jon Basset, David Gachot, Chad Brookins, Joe Caperton
 Charlie Cowell — Shawn Roos
 Conductor — Jason Stoner
 Harold Hill — Danny Baker
 Mayor Shinn — Mr. David Stepp
 Ewart Dunlop — Mr. Steve Glenn
 Oliver Hix — Mr. Bob Ankrum
 Jacey Squares — Mr. Kent Borgan
 Olin Britt — Mr. Rusty Talbot
 Marcellus Washburn — Eric Roberts
 Tommy Djlis — Billy Rawlinson
 Marian Paroo — Hollie Mooney
 Mrs. Paroo — Dannee Wade
 Amaryllis — Kim Hines
 Winthrop — Michael Windham
 Eulalie MacMeckenzie-Shinn — Ruth Hutchins
 Zaneeta Shinn — Dee Riddle
 Gracie Shinn — Leslie Hornsby
 Alma Hix — Kristy Nipper
 Maud Dunlop — Tonya Silbaugh
 Ethel Toffelmier — Nicole Robinson
 Mrs. Squires — Kristy Doak
 Constable Locke — Tracy Bradley
 River City "Citizens" John Gallagher, Eric Ramsey, Chad Womack, Chad Brookins, Shannon West, Michelle Jessup, Suzie Davis, Jamie Ramsey
 Indian Princesses — Lynn Carlisle and Patricia Duncan
 River City Townspeople — Laura Austin, Tammy Barhydt, Bethani Bartlett, Charla Billingsley, Donna Cantrell, Joe Caperton, Michael Clardy, Becky Clayton, Dean Doty, Natalie Duckworth, Jayne Dudley, Kristy Dyer, David Gachot, Paul Hamby, James Howard, Kristi Hurst, Kevin Johnson, Robby McElroy, Laura McKnight, Curt Mitchell, Sara Moon, Carla Myers, Cynthia Permillion, Karla Pool, Marilyn Tanksley, Kayla Troxell, George Voss, Nathan Weir, Marquett Whittington, Chad Womack, Sandi White and Jon Basset.

Crew

Kristi McDearman — Stage Manager
 Robbie Shelton — Student Director
 Ken Tahbonemah — Crew Chief
 Jackie Miller — Stage Crew
 David Duke — Stage Crew
 Robin Vaughn — Stage Crew
 Belinda Costa — Business Manager
 Chip Pryor — Lighting Technician
 Martha Asberry — Properties
 Crystal Smith and Angela Adams — Publicity
 Charlissa Pediford and Deannie Flippen — Makeup
 Charlissa Pediford — Program Cover
 Sandy Trout — Program
 Amy McCoy — Usher
 Sets for "Music Man" were designed and constructed by MHS Technical Theatre classes and Tobins Lake Studios.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

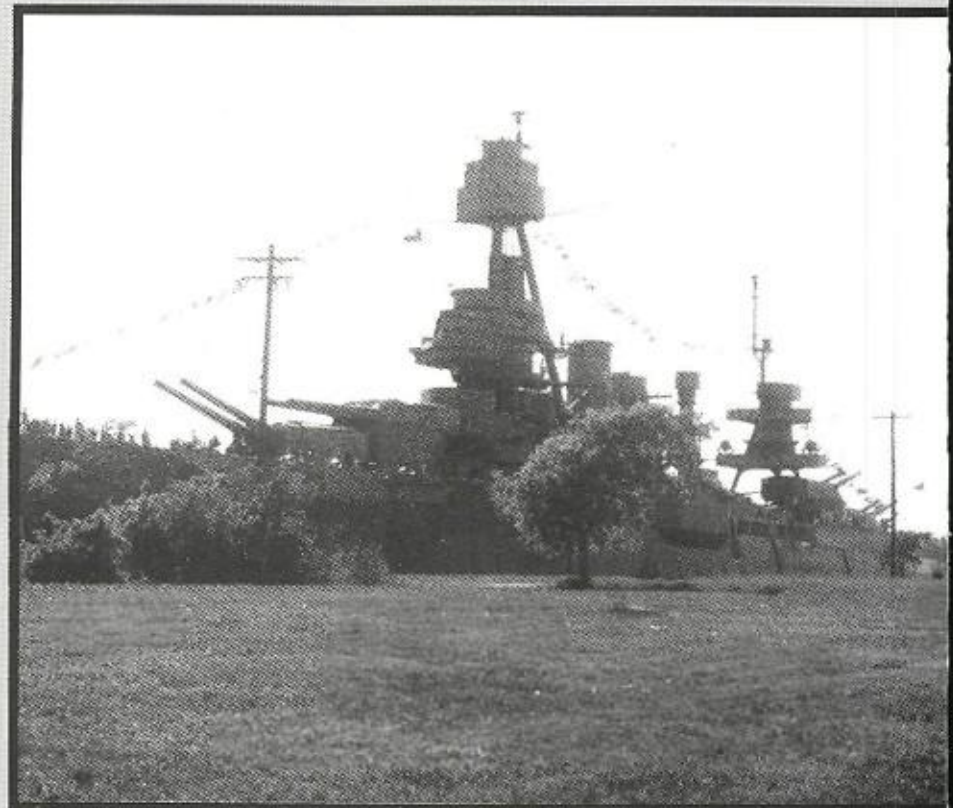
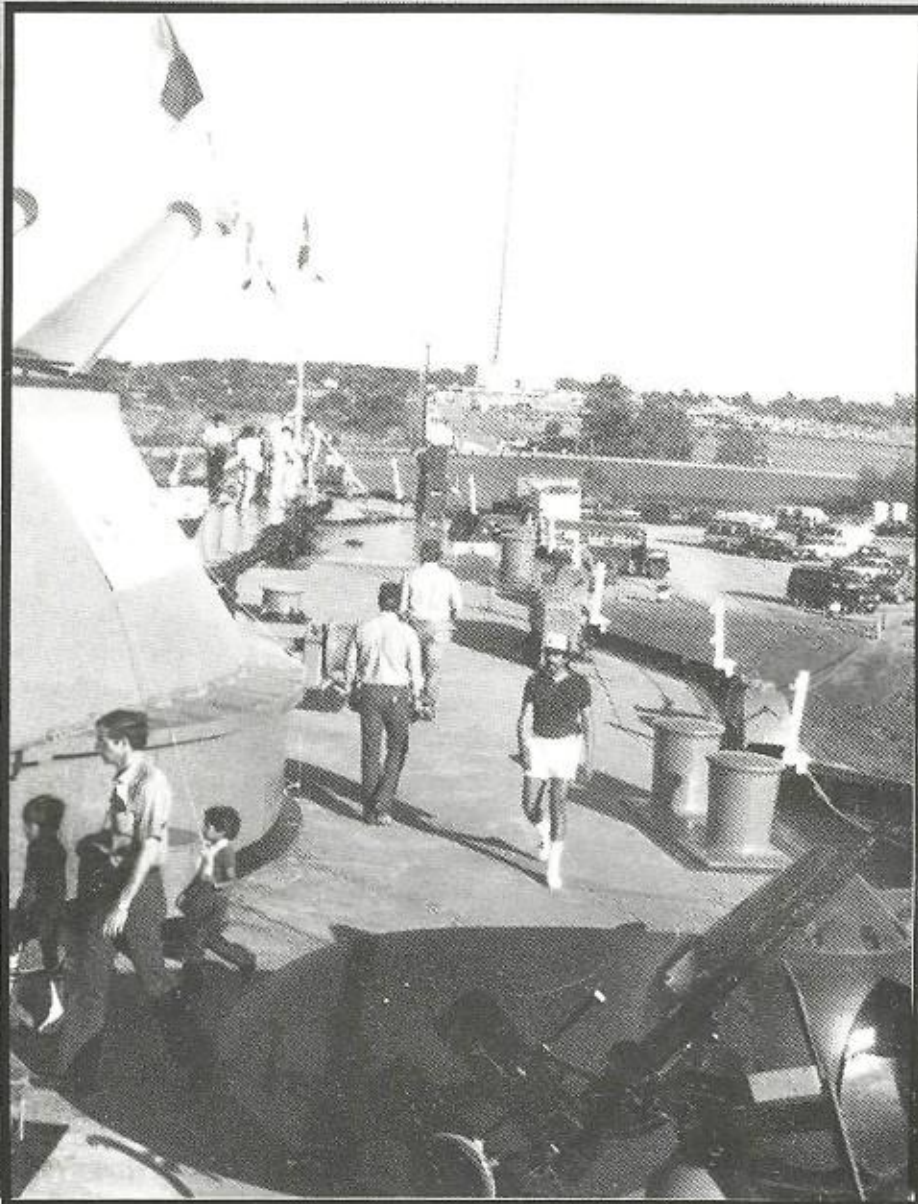


A CELEBRATION OF TEXAS

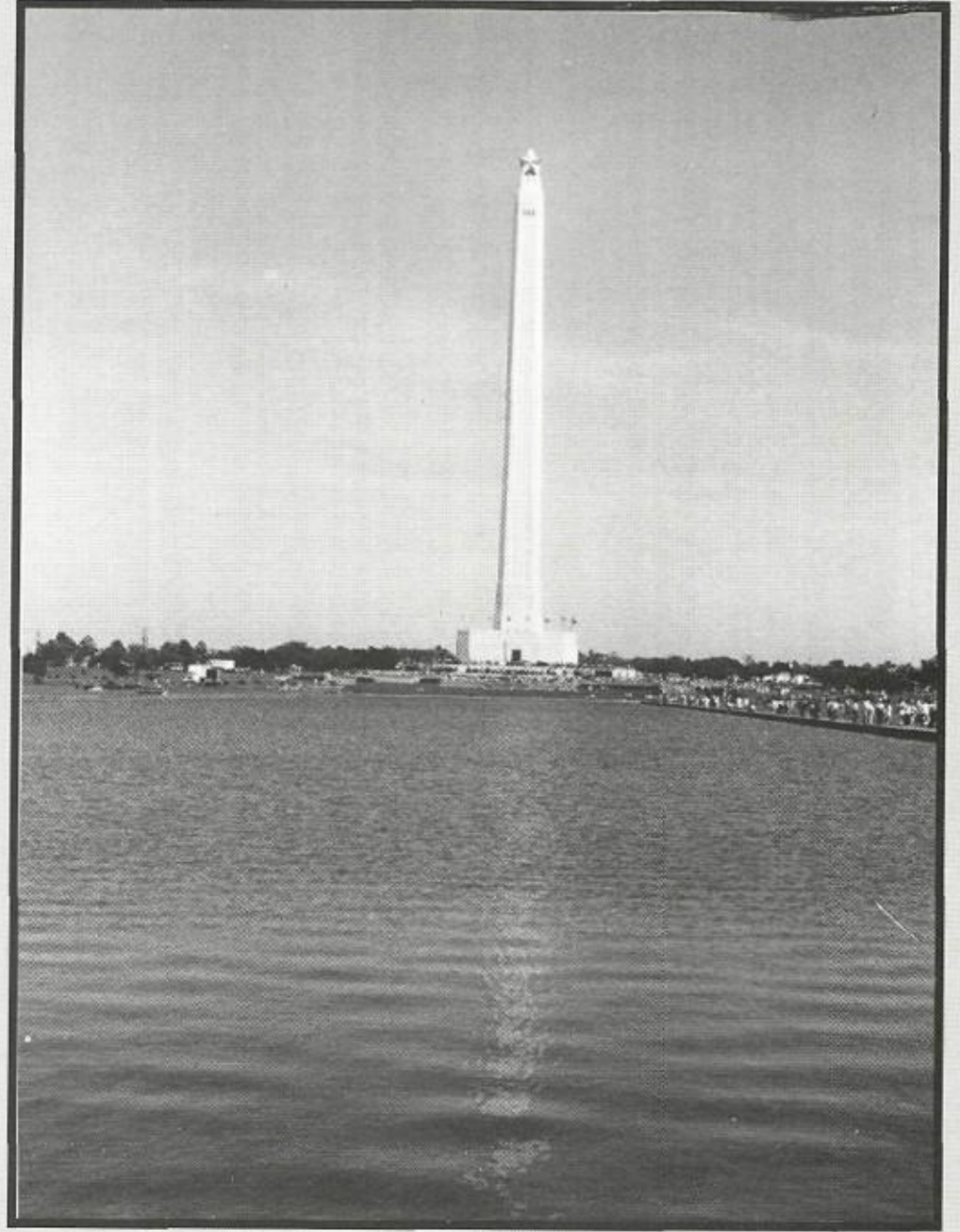
Texas pride has always been strong, but never was that fact more evident than in 1986 — the 150th anniversary of the state's independence from Mexico. Throughout the year, Texas celebrated its Sesquicentennial with parades, parties and celebrations in many cities and towns.

A state holiday was declared on April 21 so that students, teachers and others could celebrate Texas' birthday. Festivities were scheduled around the state, with the biggest celebration held at the San Jacinto Battlegrounds in Houston. Over 100,000 people attended the two-day event, which featured concerts, speeches by Governor Mark White and Vice President George Bush and a huge fireworks display.

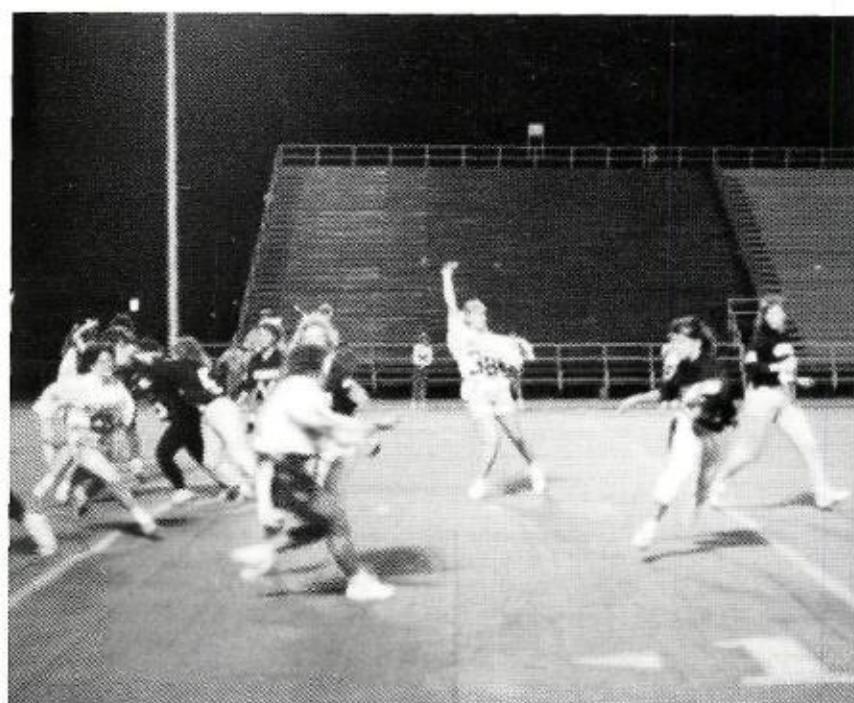
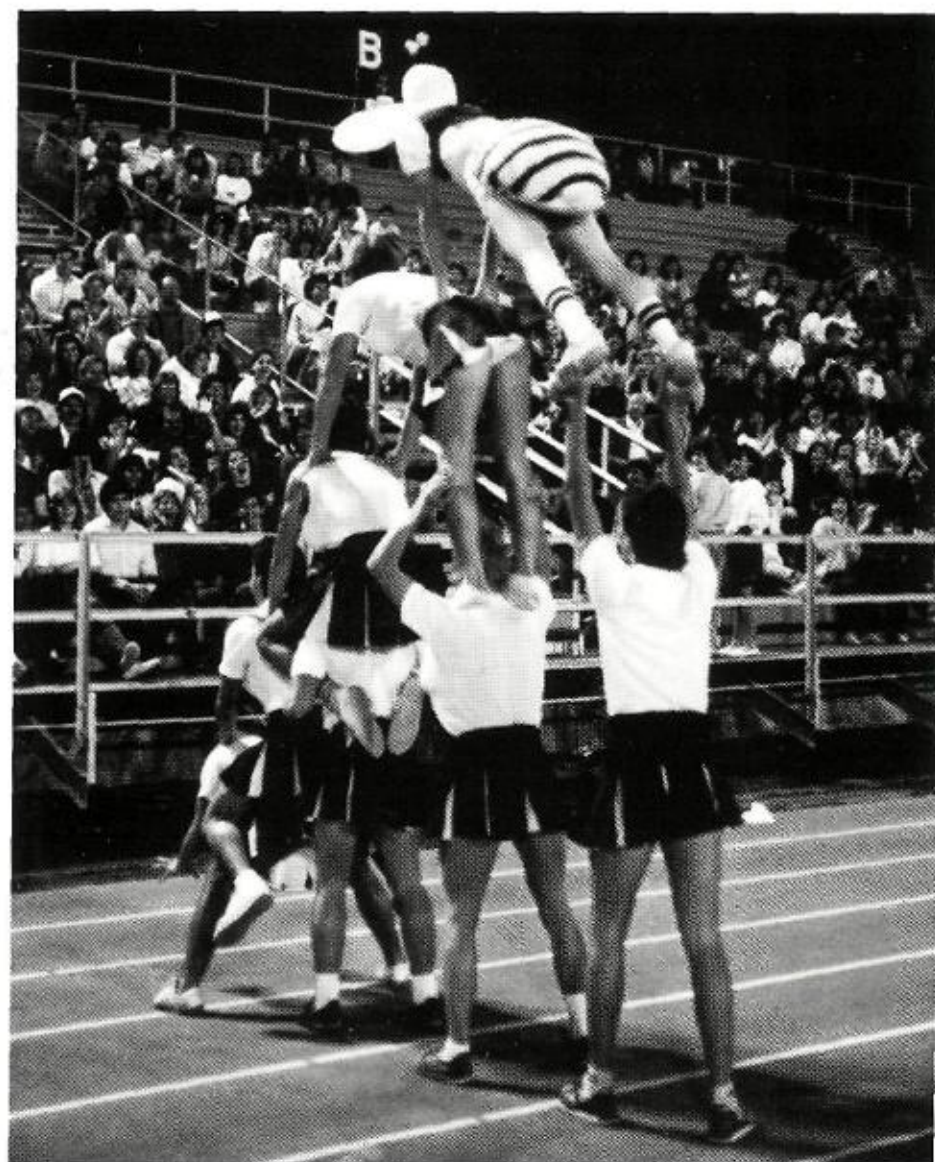
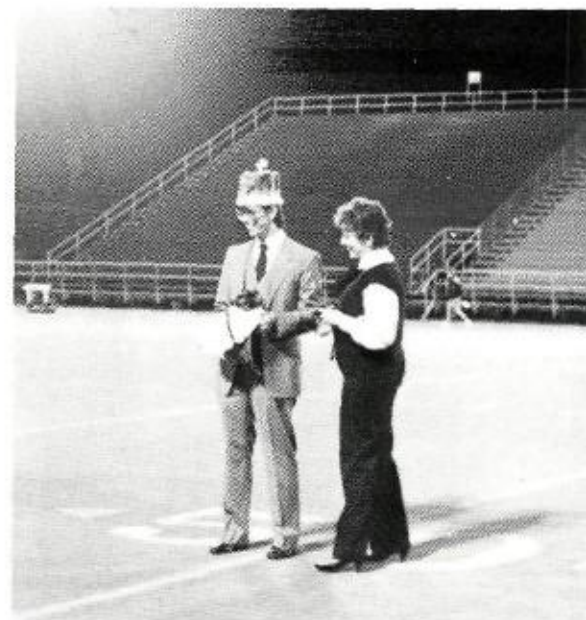
On the evening of April 21, a 10-city fireworks display was choreographed around the state. At 8 p.m. the finale of each show created a five-point star in the sky over Texas.



YEARS OF TEXAS SPIRIT

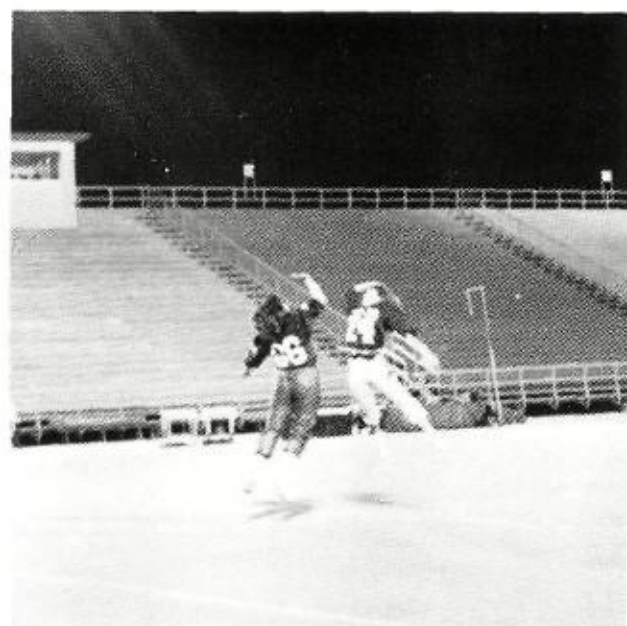


The Beginning of a Tradition

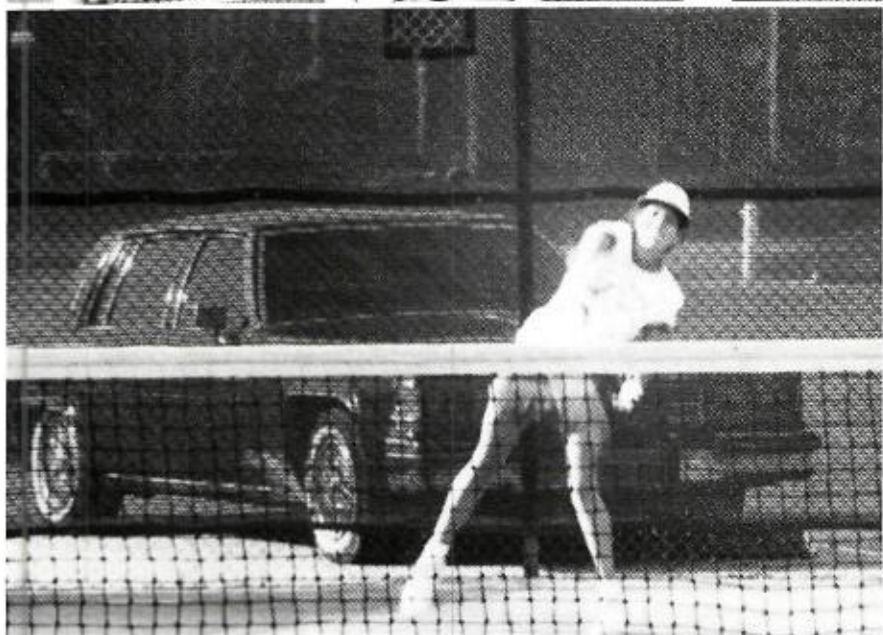
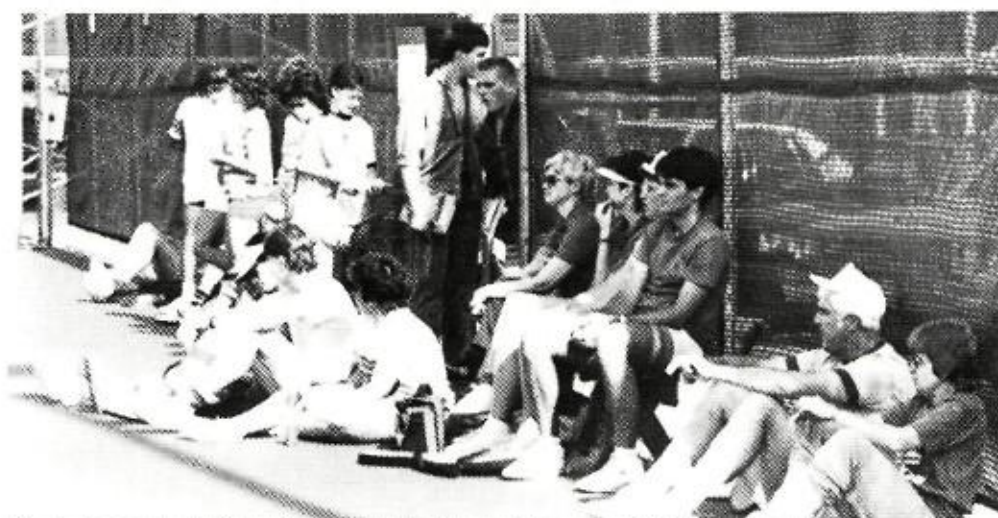
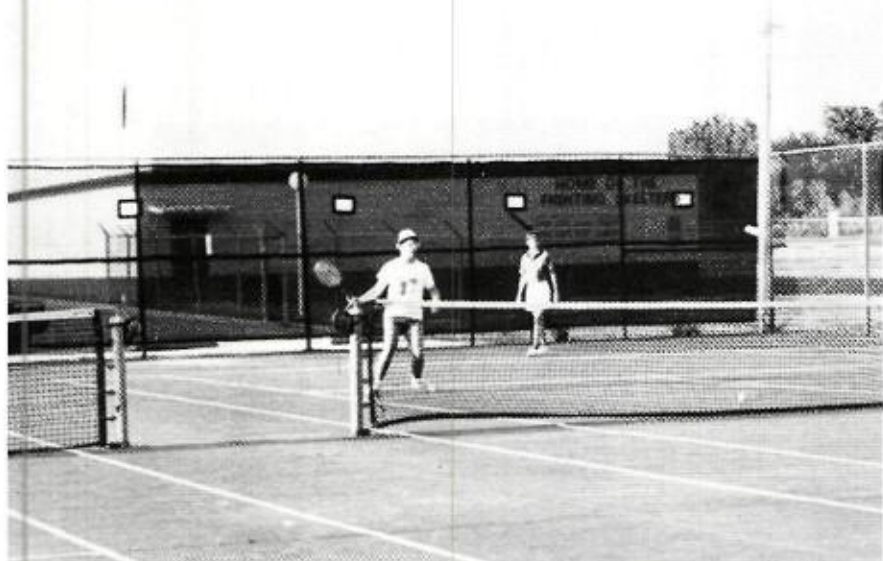
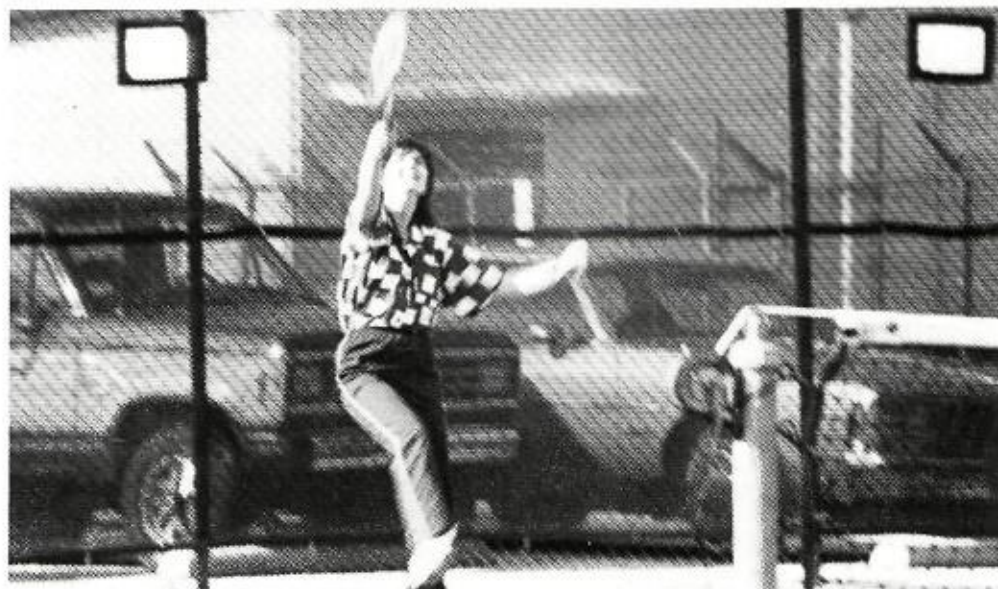
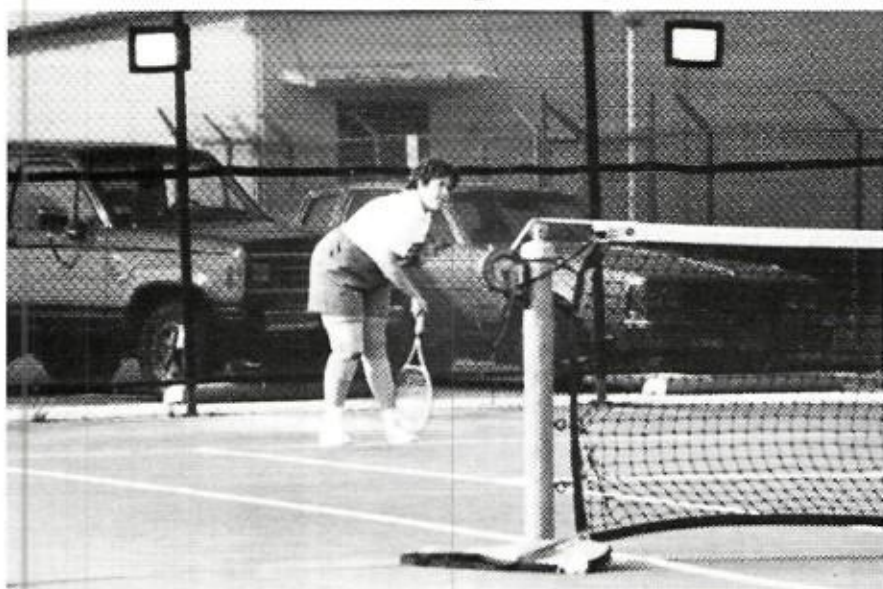


VICTORY FOR THE SENIORS

It has long since been wished that girls could play football for the school, have their own cheerleaders, their own All Stars, and especially their own crowd. Well this year that dream came true for many senior and junior girls; a POWDER PUFF football game. The game occurred at Hanby Stadium one clear spring night. This is hopefully a new tradition that has started at not only MHS but at NMHS also. This year's game was won by the seniors in a big upset over the juniors. There are high hopes of having a playoff game between the winners of north and south in the years to come.



STUDENT/TEACHER TENNIS TOURNAMENT



TEACHERS START RACQUET

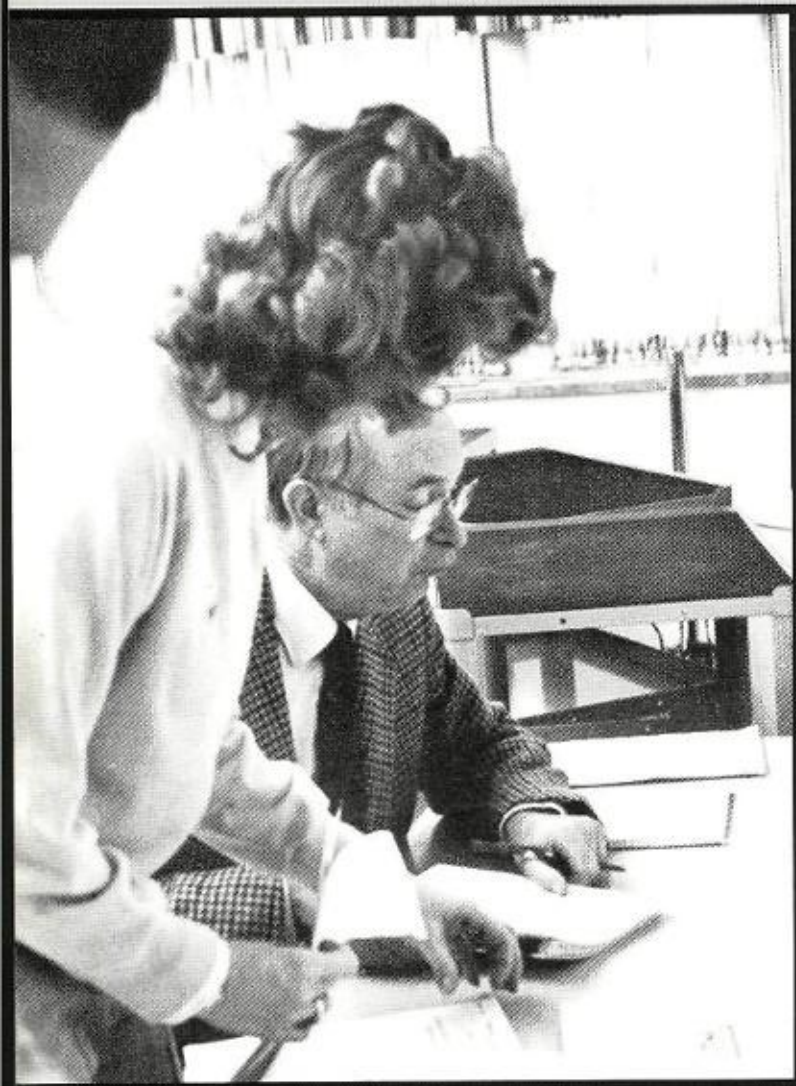
Continuing a fairly new tradition the Student/Teacher tennis tournament was played in late April. The tournament gives teachers and students a chance to show their stuff. This year's tournament lasted a week and although some pulled muscles and hurt knees were obtained by the slightly out of shape teachers, no serious injuries took place. The tournament is just one of many student/teacher activities hoping to achieve friendly sportsmanship.

TEAMS test required to graduate

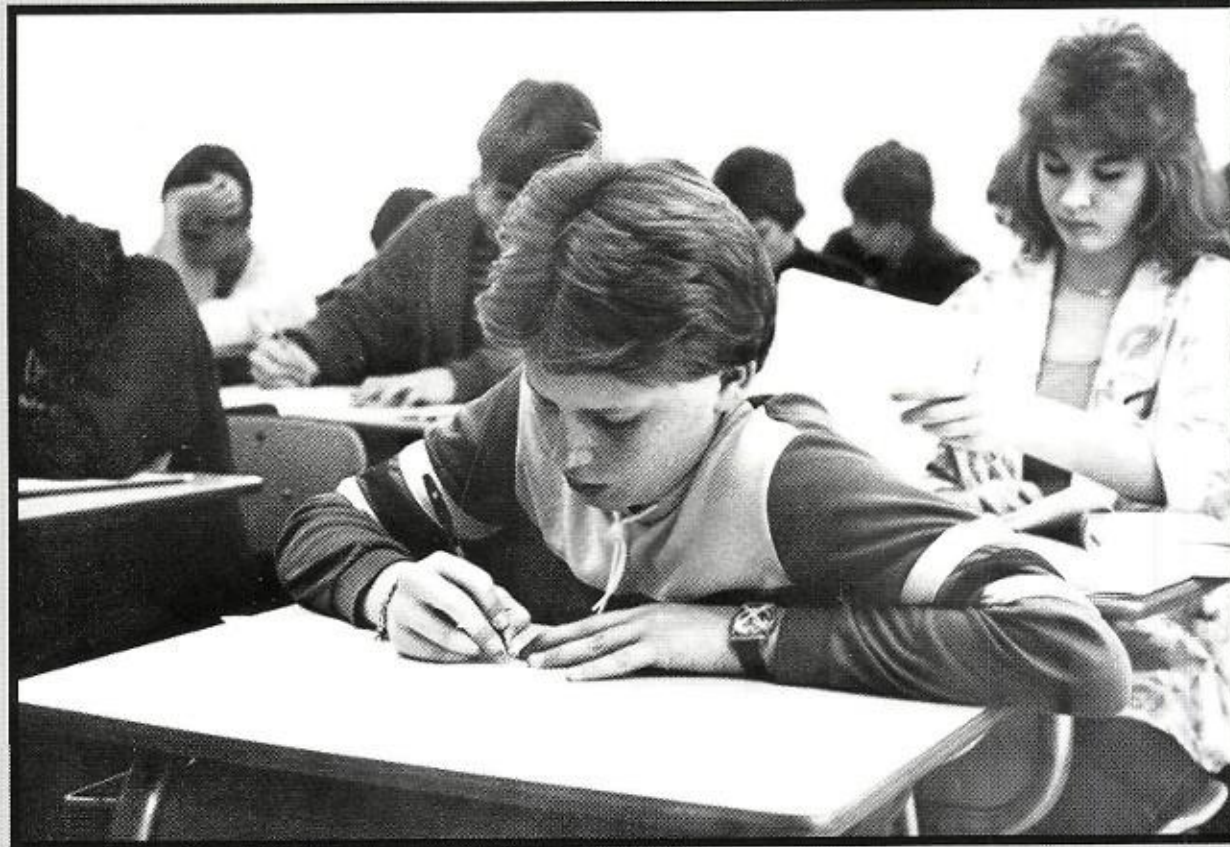
The 1985-86 school year was a time of many changes. The no-pass/no-play rule pushed by Gov. Mark White was in full swing and a new test was given in place of the TABS test. The name of the new test was the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) Test. The test was given to first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh graders. The test, given to junior students, must have been passed to graduate. The students were given three chances between their junior and senior years to pass the test. Ninety five percent of all juniors in the MISD passed the test on the first try. District scores were in the top 10 percent of schools given the test.



Nathan Quirl, freshman, works on the writing section of the TEAMS test, given to ninth graders Feb. 11-13.



Mr. Kurz checks in testing materials from Jackie Dilday, one of the test administrators.



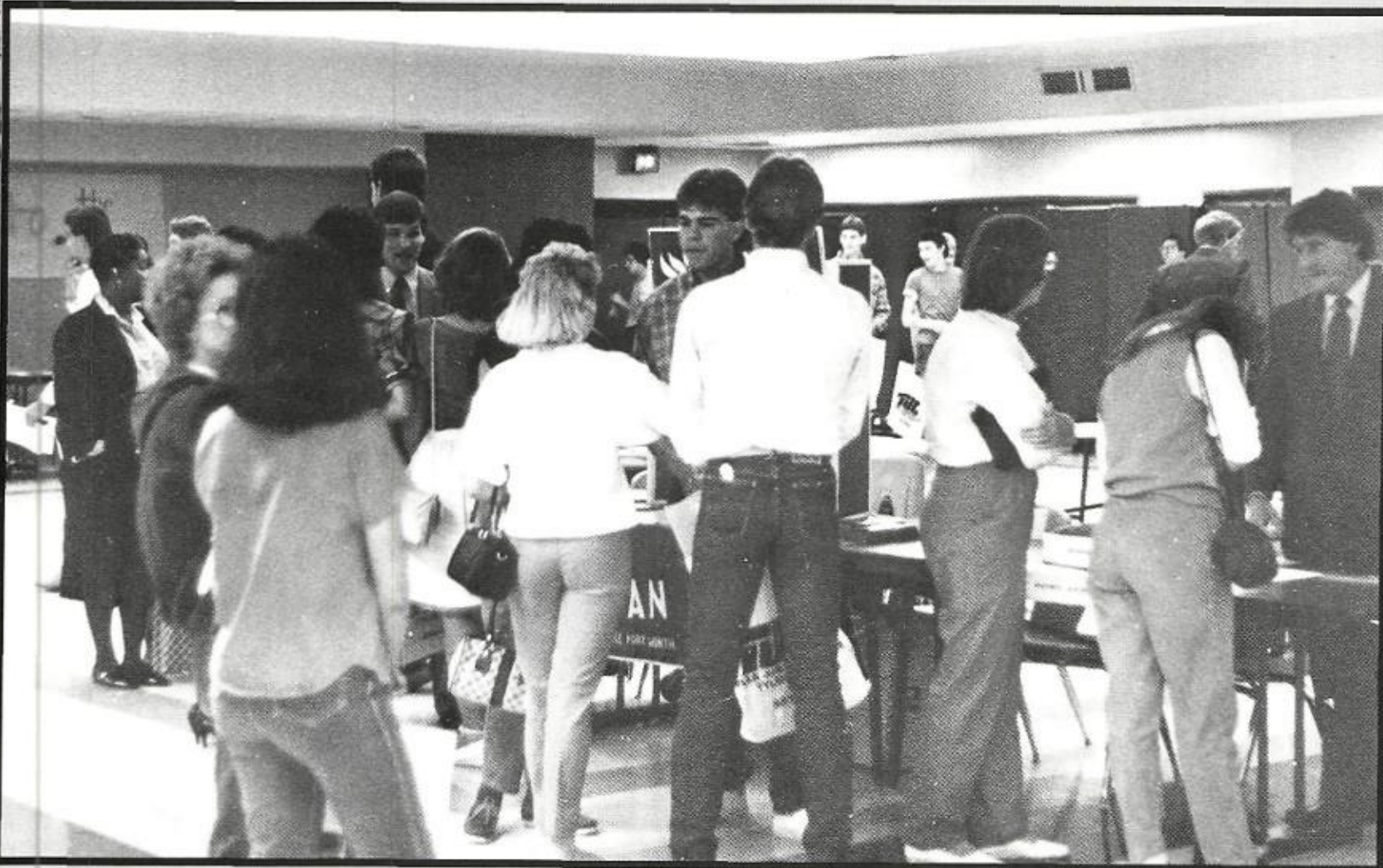
Freshmen John Dent and Melissa Gordon concentrate on the test.



Sam Houston State University was one of many colleges represented.

College Night offers answers

This school year, as in many years past, Mesquite High sponsored a College Night for junior and senior students. This event took place at the beginning of the school year. On College Night, students were given a real chance to ask questions about college classes, credits, and tuitions. Colleges and universities sent our representatives to answer any questions students might have. This school function was very important and helpful to the graduating classes of 1986 and 1987.



Junior and senior students were given information about college life and expenses.

LUNCH

Ahhh! Remember either running to lunch or being run over? Lunch gave everyone a chance to be themselves. Everyone talks and enjoys themselves for at least forty-five minutes during the day. Whether students ate lunch or not, they got to talk and chew gum without getting called down!

During football season the All-Stars did their fight songs and the cheerleaders did their cheers in the cafeteria. From December to March, everyone just wanted to stuff their faces. From March to the end of school, everyone found the art of throwing food!

Lunch will always be remembered as the best time of the day, as long as you didn't have jello in your ear!



The four major food groups, and he's loving it all!



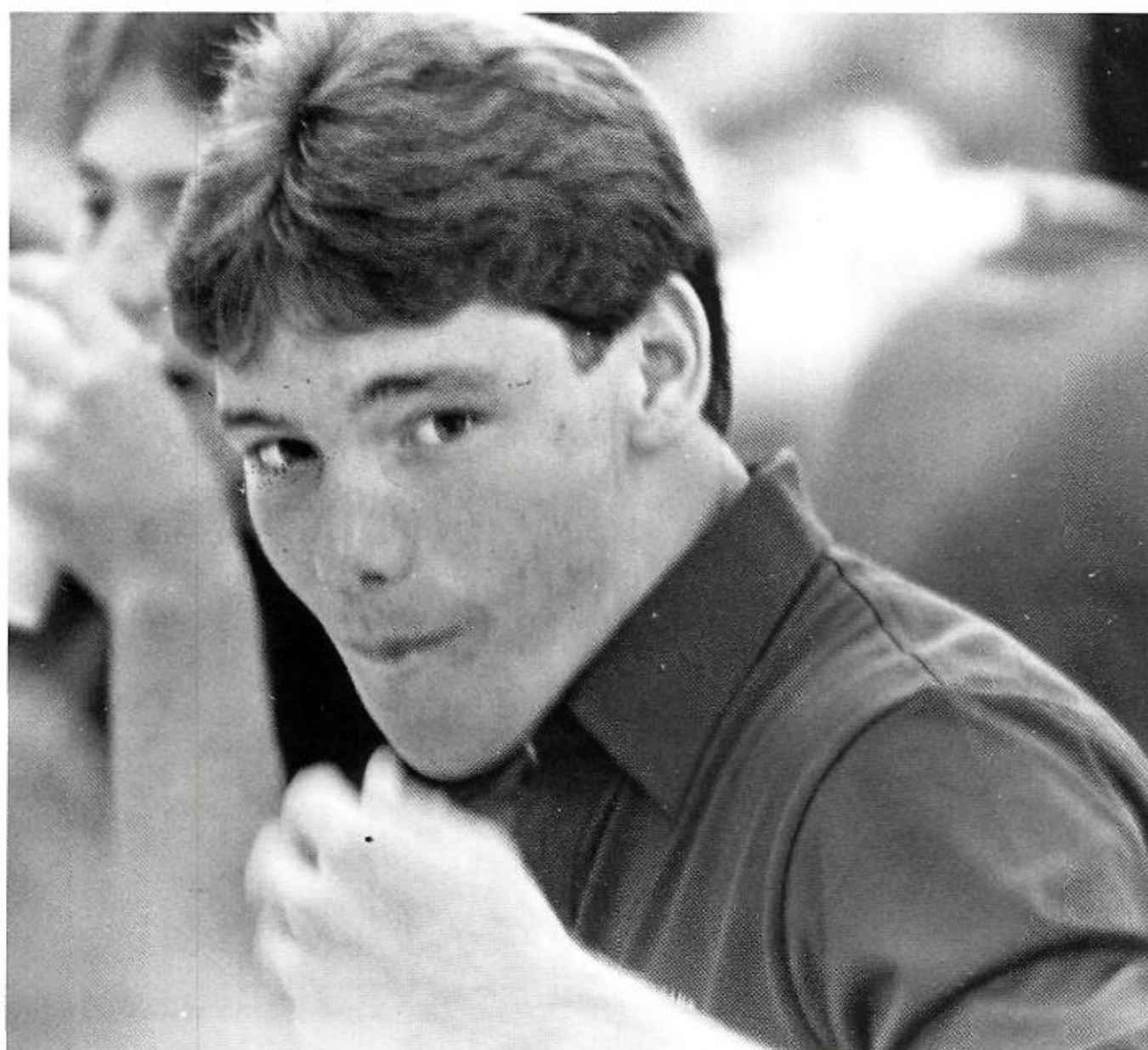
Seniors, Randy Knight and James Cravy enjoy lunch together.



Sophomore Calvin Knapp eats food.



Senior Kenny Lane prepares to take a swig!



Junior Kevin Strinson wishes he hadn't taken that last bite!



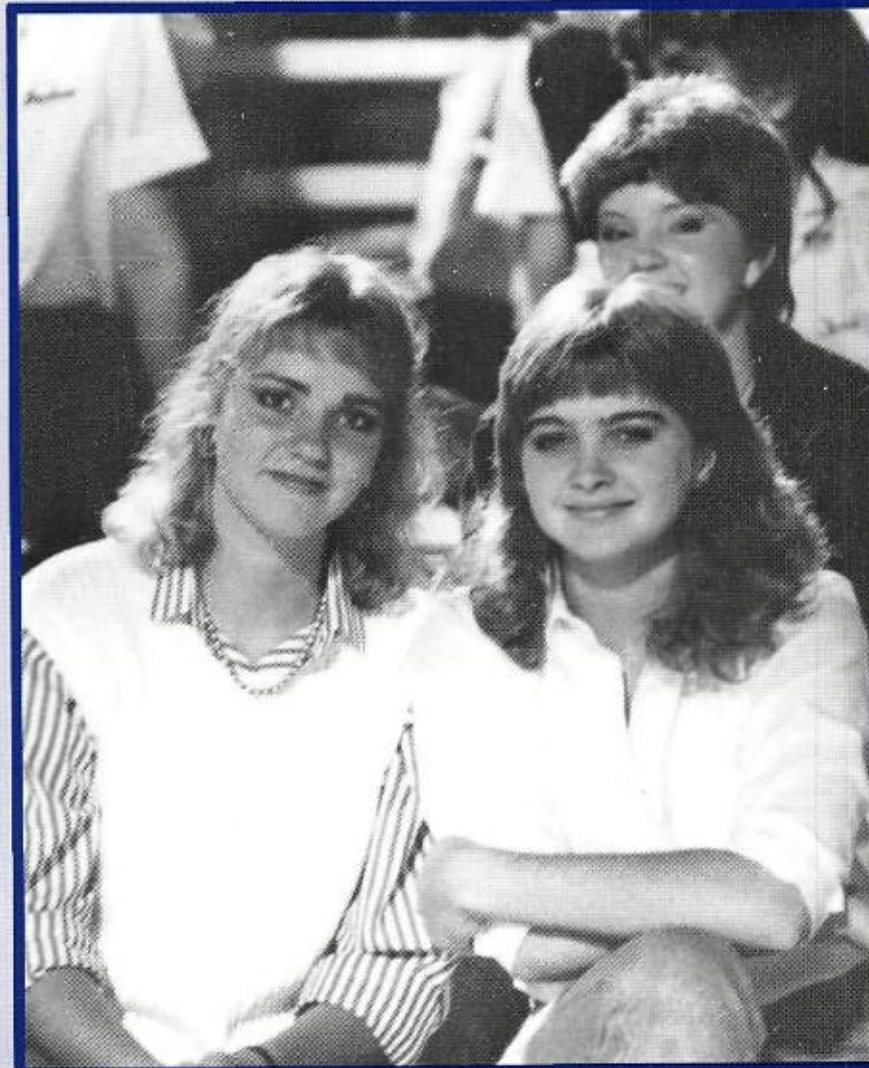
1. Even at an away game, MHS fans still come to support the Skeeters.

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2. Varsity cheerleaders Tammy Jestila, Kim Maness, Penny Nichols, Missy Dowdy and Pam Floyd join with Skeeter Guard members Todd Zimmerman, David Cepak, Doug Wilkinson, Matt Herman, Jim Pittman, Robby McElroy and Jay Yandell to cheer the football team on to victory. 3. Sophomores Wendy Underwood and Shayne Leatherwood take a break from Maroon Brigade cheers.



3.



1. After taking the TEAMS test, a new requirement for graduation, juniors sit back and wait for results.

The people of MHS have a heart for the school. Loaded with Skeeter Pride the students at Mesquite aren't afraid to express their feelings.

PEOPLE

Valedictorian



Debbie Swaim, valedictorian, daughter of Hoyt and Carol Swaim, has been involved in many activities during her four years at Mesquite High School.

Activities and offices held include: National Forensic League, secretary and president; Thespian Society, secretary; Texas Association of Future Educators, president; Youth for Christ, president; National Honor Society, and the Science Club.

Debbie's awards and honors consist of the following: All Year Honor Roll, Who's Who, Academic All-American, Double Ruby Debator, 2nd Place UIL Ready Writing, 1st place MHS Short Story Contest, and the English and Biology Departmental Awards.

Debbie plans to attend Central Baptist College to receive her BA in English and Education. She also wants to return to the Dallas area to obtain her Master's, yet doesn't yet know where she would like to earn her doctorate. During Debbie's schooling, she hopes to publish some of her works and eventually teach at a university somewhere.

"I like to believe that I am an optimist, however, so does most of mankind. I realize that all of my plans are like a house built upon water. Nevertheless, above all my plans, I hope to strengthen my faith in God, to mature as a whole person and to somehow affect the world. I'm just another person."

Debbie Swaim



Debbie experiments with chemicals during Chemistry.



It is easier for Debbie and Jeanne to relax now that they've captured the highest honors of the Senior Class.

Salutatorian

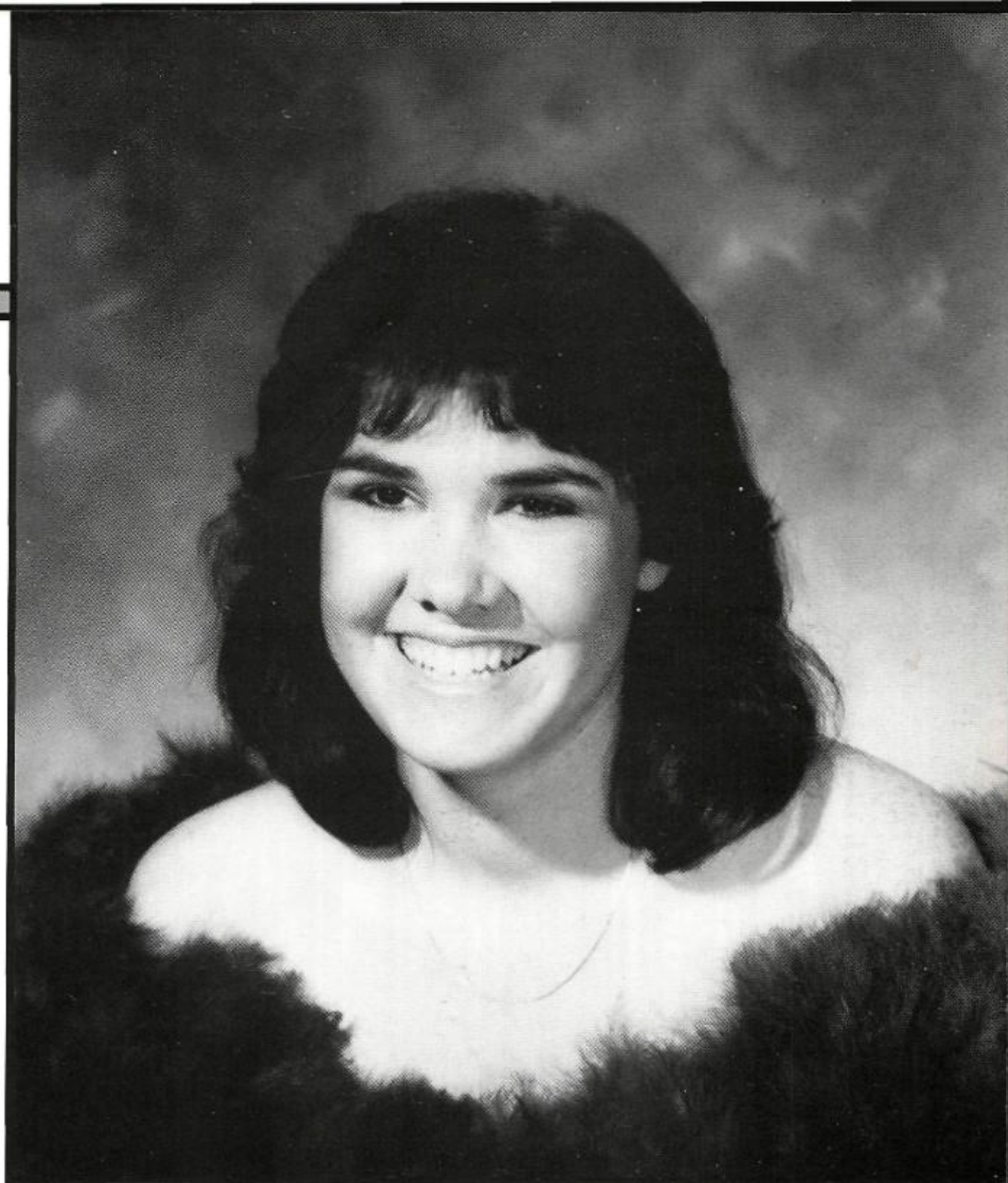
The salutatorian is Jeanne Cross, daughter of Ben and JoAnn Cross. Jeanne has also been involved in many activities.

Some of Jeanne's activities include: National Honor Society, Science Club secretary, Basketball — 7th through 10th grade, and Track — 7th through the 11th grade.

Her honors are: All Year Honor Roll, National Merit Command Scholar, Who's Who, 3rd place district Science Fair, 3rd place district Number Sense, chosen to attend the 1985 Science Symposium at UT Austin, chosen to attend the M.O. Anderson Cancer Research Society summer program in biomedical sciences.

Jeanne plans to attend Austin College in Sherman, Texas, where she will be involved in the Honors Programs as a pre-med major. Right now, Jeanne feels like she would like to major in some specialized field, but she is not sure of which one. Jeanne is positive that she'll never return to Mesquite, but she would like to stay in Texas after she finishes medical school.

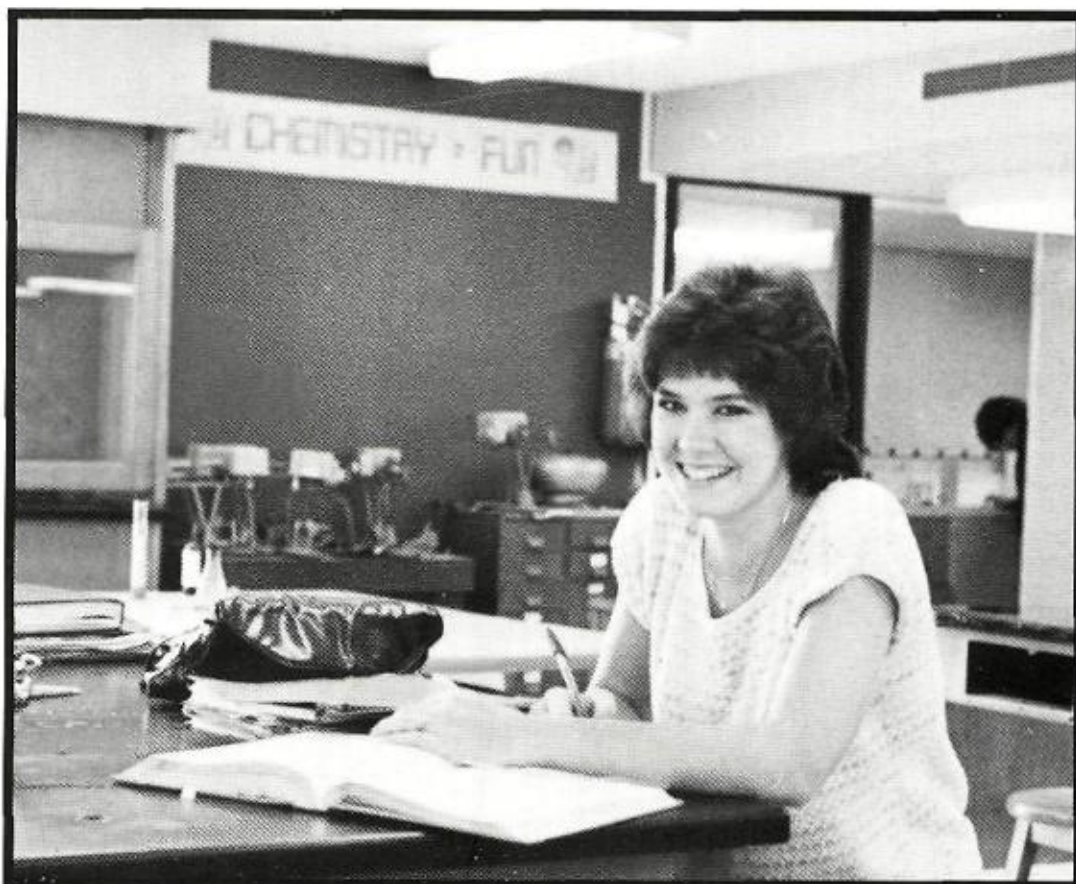
"I'm not exactly sure what I am going to do with my life, but I'm not going to take it too seriously. I think about the most important thing in my life is to enjoy it! I really don't care what I do in my life, as long as I'm happy and having fun, then that's what counts."



Jeanne Cross



Although hard work pays off, Debbie and Jeanne have time for play.



Jeanne must work hard to achieve high grades.

SENIORS

Aquino, Tolentino P.: Honor Society, Foreign Student Association

Asberry, Martha: Thespians, Mighty Maroon Band, Rifle Corps

Asbill, Chris: 10-13-67 Art Club

Ashton, Donald: 5-23-68 ICT

Balentine, Cheryl: 5-20-68 Honor Band, Marching Band, National Honor Society, NJHS, All-Region Band

Baltz, Stacie: 10-20-67 All Star Drill Team, Young Life

Barker, Sylvia: 2-7-68 FBLA, OEA, Office Worker, German Club — Secretary, B-Drill

Bates, Jonathan: 3-12-68 Captain Varsity Football, National Honor Society, Vice-President, FCA, NJHS, Calculus Club, Who's Who, United States National Football Award, Academic All-State Finalist

Bennett, Susan: 1-9-68 Honor Society, Spanish Club

Birchfield, John: 4-26-68 HOSA, Soccer

Blalack, Sharon: 12-15-67 Child Care (PELE), ROTC, ROTC Drill Team

Booker, Michelle: 8-17-68 All Star Drill Team, Cheerleader, Student Council — Vice President, Historian, Yak — President, Office Worker, Honor Society, Wet Ink, Spanish Club, FCA

Bourasa, Denise: 12-26-67 Cheerleader, Freshman Secretary, Varsity Volleyball, All-District Honorable Mention, Student Council, Office Worker, Maroon Brigade

Boyles, Anthony: 9-5-67 Swim Team (9-12)

Braswell, Max: 3-10-68 VICA, Weight Lifting

Brian, Derek: 11-21-68 Band — Drum Corps

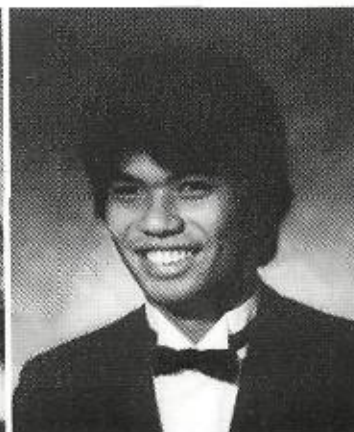
Brimer, Lisa: 1-18-68 FHA



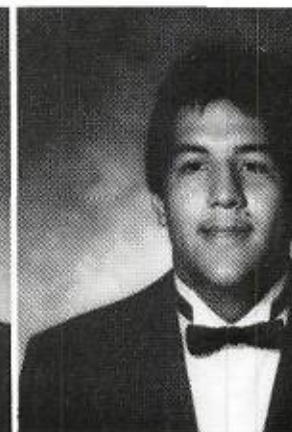
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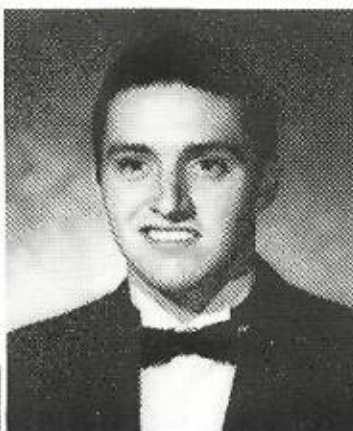
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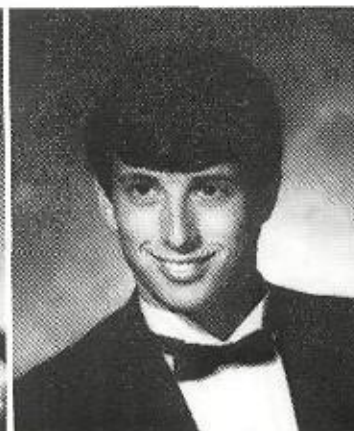
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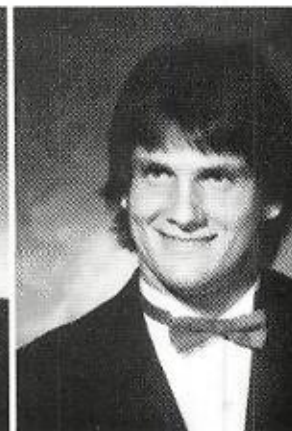
Stacie
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Mike
Bellas

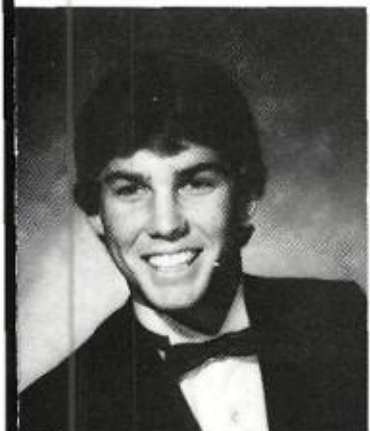


Marcy
Benot

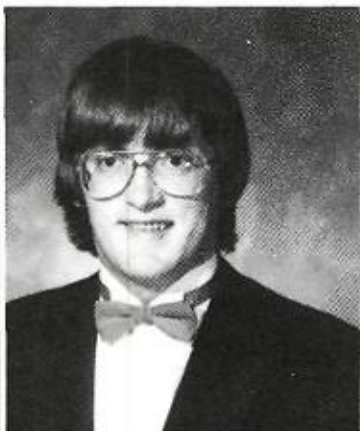


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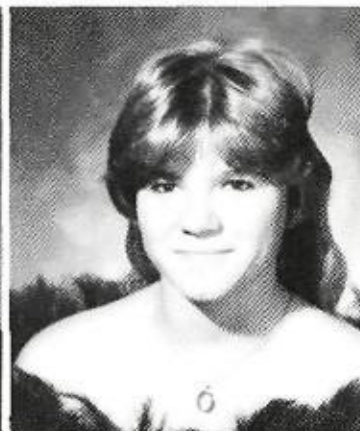
Class of 1986



John
Birchfield



Burch
Blogg



Sharon
Blalock



Michelle
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Denise
Bourasa



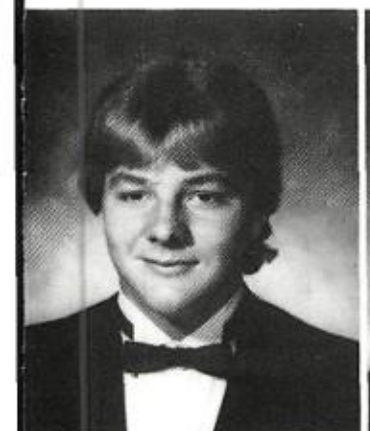
Summer cheerleading camp

Every year, all 36 MHS cheerleaders attend a summer camp sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association.

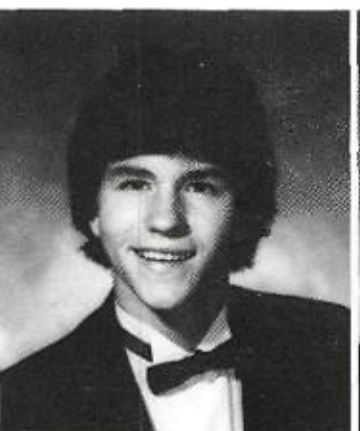
Most of the days are spent working in the hot Texas sun learning new cheers and chants. Each night, every cheerleading squad in the camp is judged by a NCA instructor. Lots of family and friends come to see them perform.

Most of the time is spent working hard and yelling at each other. But, the best time is at night when the ribbons are awarded and the squads become families again. They go back to the dorms, eat, listen to the radio, have pillow fights, eat some more, and talk about some of the gorgeous NCA male instructors!

M.H.S. Varsity Cheerleaders at S.M.U. Summer Camp.



Anthony
Boyles



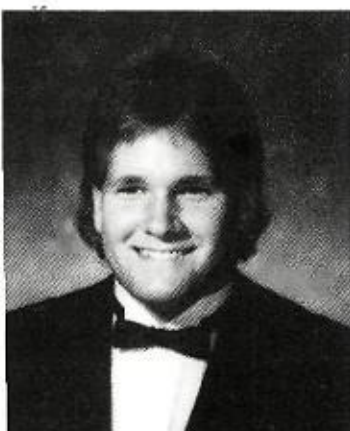
Carl
Braswell



Derek
Brian



Lisa
Brimer



David
Brinkman

Class of 1986

SENIORS

Brookins, Chad: 9/8/68 Football 4 yrs., Science Club, Chorale, Kantorei, MHS Singers, Musicals 10th and 12th, Latin Club, National Honor Society

Bueno, Frank: 10/11/67 FCA, Football 4 yrs., Pipe Layers, Young Life, Spanish Club

Bullard, Kelly: 5/27/68 Track, B-Drill, All Star, Nominated for Homecoming Queen

Burgess, Ruby: 6/12/66 FHA, HECE

Byrd, Lisa: 7/9/68 Young Life, B-Drill, All Star, Vice President of PELE, B-Drill teacher

Cagle, Shari: 8/1/68 HOSA, Cooperative Training

Callahan, Jana: 8/16/68 Band, Flag Corps, NHS, OEA, B-Drill

Cantrell, Vicky: 1/1/68 Basketball, Art Club

Caperton, Joseph: 7/30/68 Chorale, Kantorei, Theater, Creative Writing (Wet Ink)

Cates, Jimmy Ray: 10/28/67 Varsity Baseball, Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Computer Club, Young Life, Campaigners

Cepak, David Wayne: 9/3/67 Skeeter Guard, DECA, Young Life

Chennault, Lagene: 5/31/68 Young Life, Office Worker, FCA, French Club, Student Athletic Trainer, Volley Trainer, Varsity Football Trainer

Chick, Wes: 7/17/68 Band — President, Vice-Pres., Head Drum Major, Student Council — Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Varsity Basketball, NHS, Math Team, French Club — Pres., Young Life, Calculus Club, Who's Who of American H.S. Students, All-Year Honor Roll

Christian, Patrick: 10/22/67 Football, Auto Paint and Body

Clark, April: 2/8/68 Basketball, HOSA, HOCT

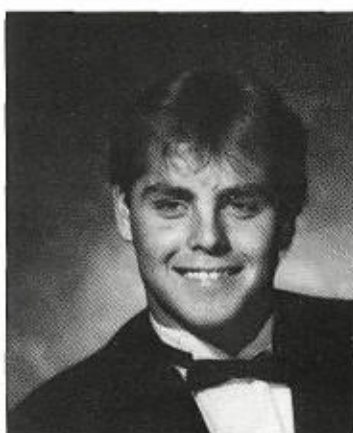
Clayton, Becky: 3/3/68 NHS — Pres., Thespian Society, Student Council, Chorale — Treas., Kantorei, A Capella, MHS Singers, All Year Honor Roll

Contreras, Kim: 6/17/68 Volleyball, B-Drill, Spanish Club, PELE

Coplin, Randy: 10/9/67 Football, Basketball, Soccer, Class Favorite, Young Life, FCA, Honor Roll, Mayor at Student Government Day

Coplin, Ricky: 10/9/67 Young Life, Senior Class Secretary, Basketball, Football, Baseball

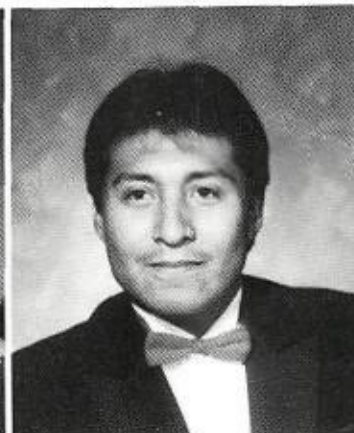
Cornelius, Dayna: 9/15/67 Student Council, Cheerleader, All-Stars, Track, Basketball



Chad Brookins



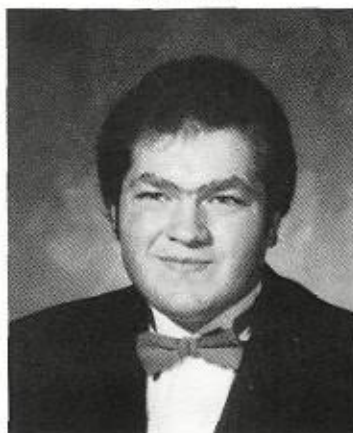
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Bill Burks



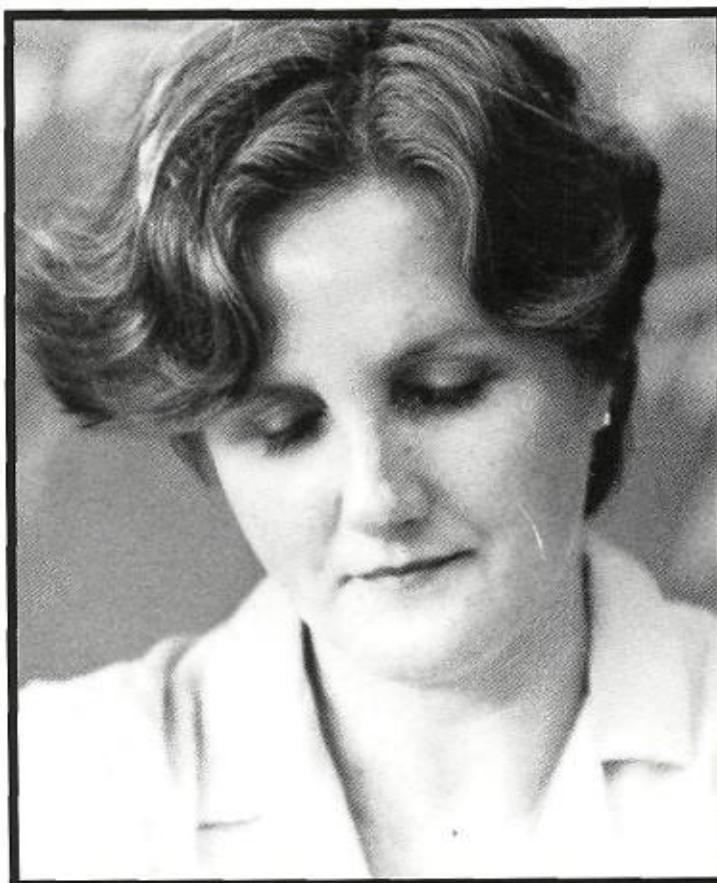
Kelly Bullard



Lisa Byrd



Shari Cagle



Honors English challenges seniors

The dreaded has arrived! Ms. Bussard's Senior Honors English class comes around every year — without fail. Eyes are rolled and toes are curled about three minutes before the class begins. Five minutes after the first day begins, the class' fate is determined. Two novels need to be read, a major research paper is due in two weeks, and she hopes we enjoy our school year!!

The promise that almost everyone passed her class last year is still no consolation. The same thirty students have basically been in the same English class the last four years, and we knew somewhat what to expect. *Nothing* had prepared us for this, though. But, like always, we will survive. Anyway, Ms. Bussard isn't all that bad. She just gave us an extra week on the research paper.

Ms. Bussard in complete control!

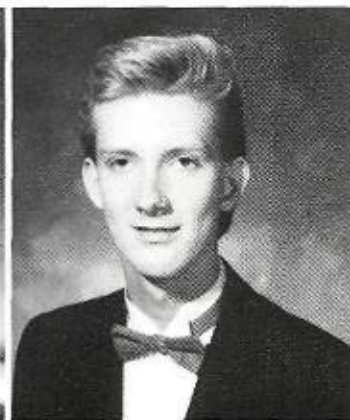
Class of 1986



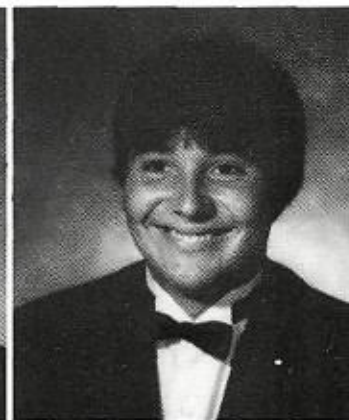
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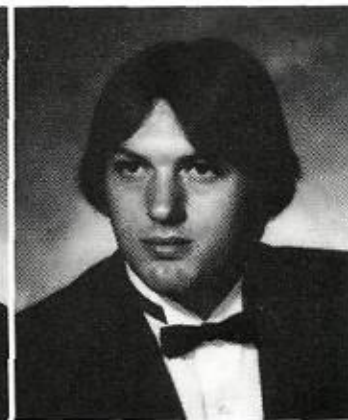
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Cantrell



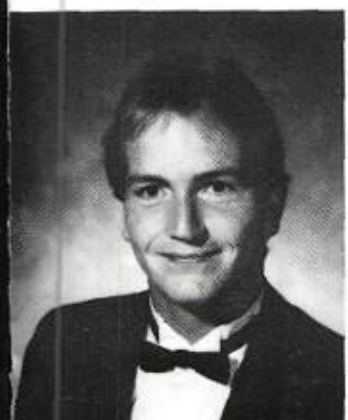
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Jimmy
Cates



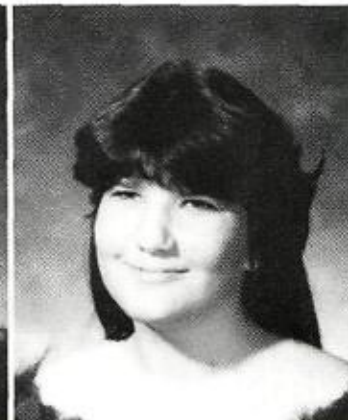
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Cepak



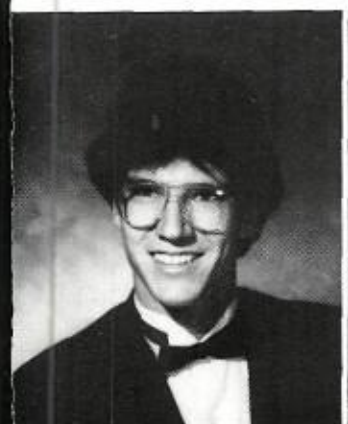
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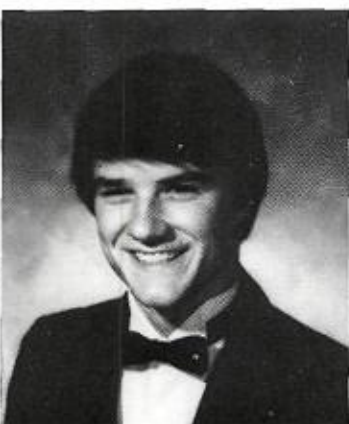
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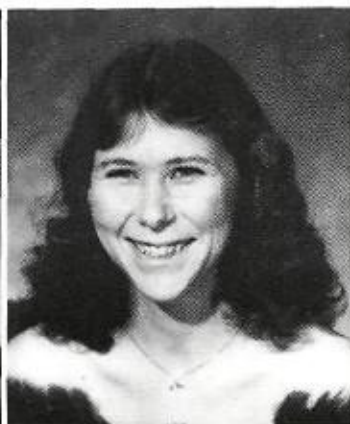
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Wesley
Chick



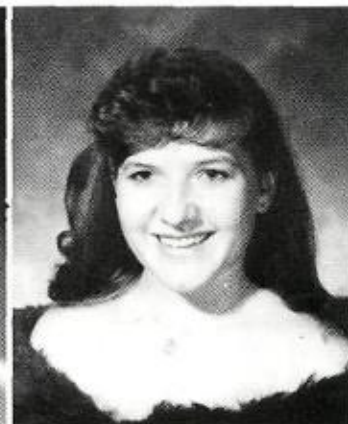
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Becky
Clayton



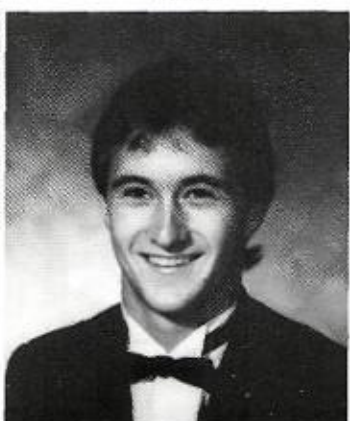
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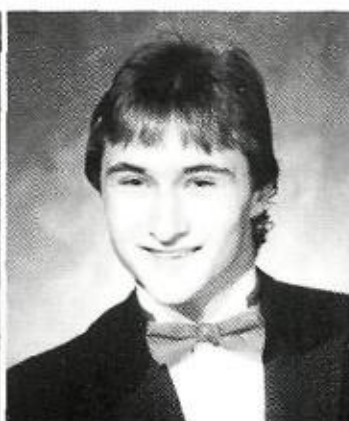
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Comer



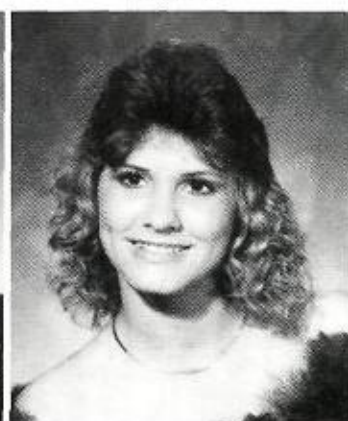
Kim
Contreras



Randy
Coplin



Ricky
Coplin



Dayna
Cornelius

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SENIORS

Costa, Belinda: 8-23-68 Honor Band, Mighty Maroon Band, Wet Ink, Vice-President of Youth for Christ, Debate, Theatre, TAFE

Covert, Kelly: 10-5-67 National Honor Society, NJHS, FBLA, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Majorette

Robertson, Carl: 10-25-68 Gunslinger — Captain, Honor Band, Symphonic Band, MDE, Office Worker, Band Sweetheart

Cramer, Michael: 6-3-68 Varsity Football, Varsity Tennis, Yearbook Staff

Crane, Richard: 11-13-67 Youth for Christ, Honor Society, Wet Ink Staff

Crass, Michelle: 4-16-68 Maroon Brigade, Yaks, FHA, Theatre

Cravy, James: 1-19-68 Honor Society, Football, Track

Crawford, Mark: 1-11-68 Vice-President of Honor Band, Jazz Lab, NHS, Science Club — Treasurer

Croom, Sandi: 9-28-67 Newspaper Staff (10-12)

Cron, Michelle: 9-21-67 FHA — President, Skeeter Guard (84-85), JROTC, Drama Club, Wet Ink Staff

Cross, Jeanne: 1-1-68 Science Club — Secretary, Calculus Club, Track (82-85) Basketball, National Honor Society

Dalby, Drenda: 8-8-68 Soccer Manager

DeHart, Tammy: 1-16-68 Student Trainer — 2 years, Choir, Debate, Young Life

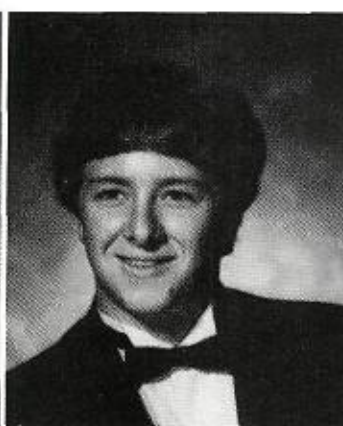
Dickerson, Cristi: 10-15-67 All Star Drill Team, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, FBLA, Young Life

Dickerson, Terry: 6-19-67 Football, Track

Dilts, Terry: 12-2-67 Football, Soccer



Belinda
Costa



John
Cotten



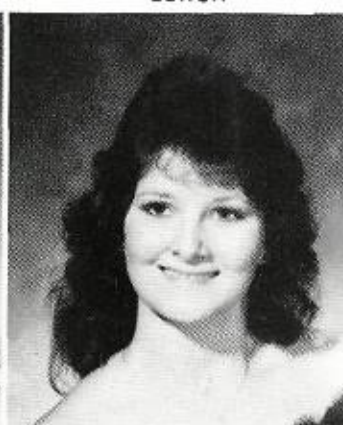
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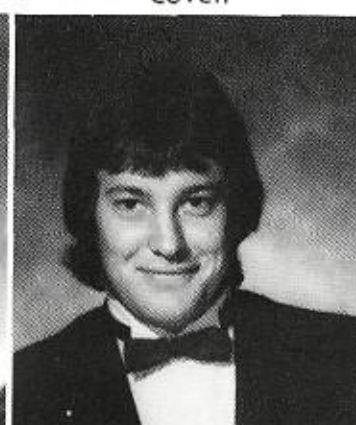
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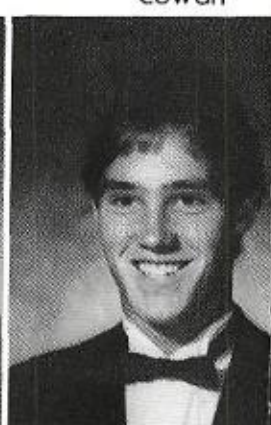
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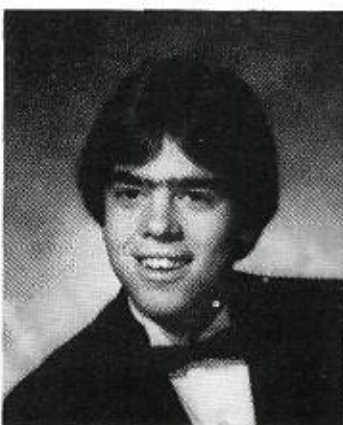
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Robert
Craft



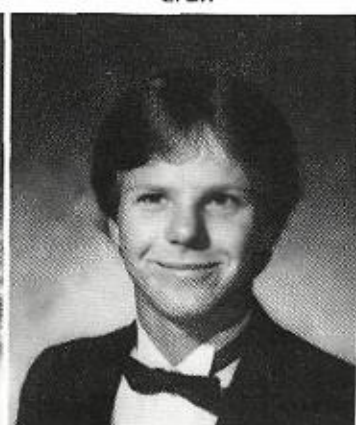
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Richard
Crane



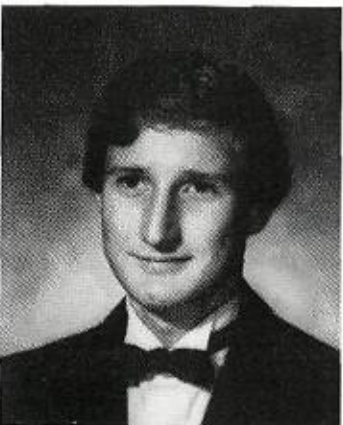
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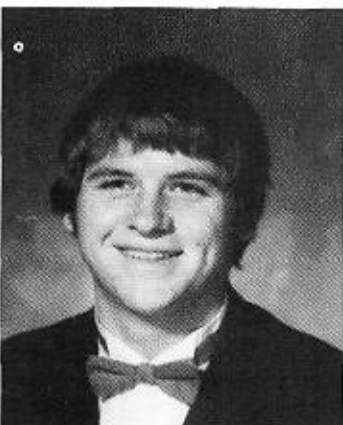
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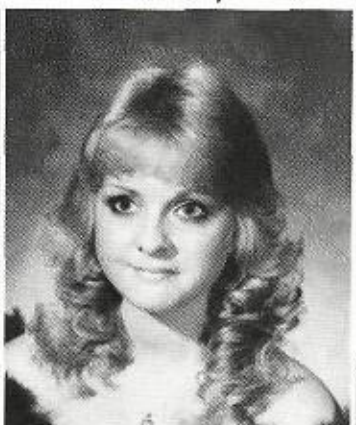
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Mark
Crawford



Ray
Crawley



Sandi
Croom

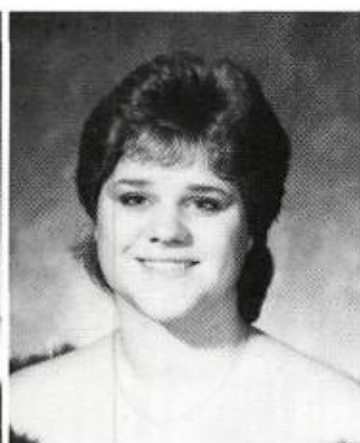


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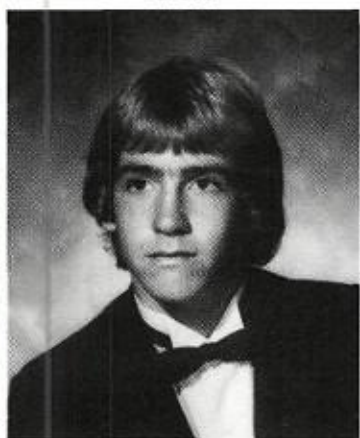
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Jeanne
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Dorinda
Dalby



Keith
Darrow



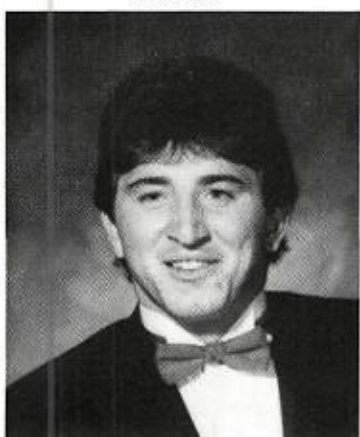
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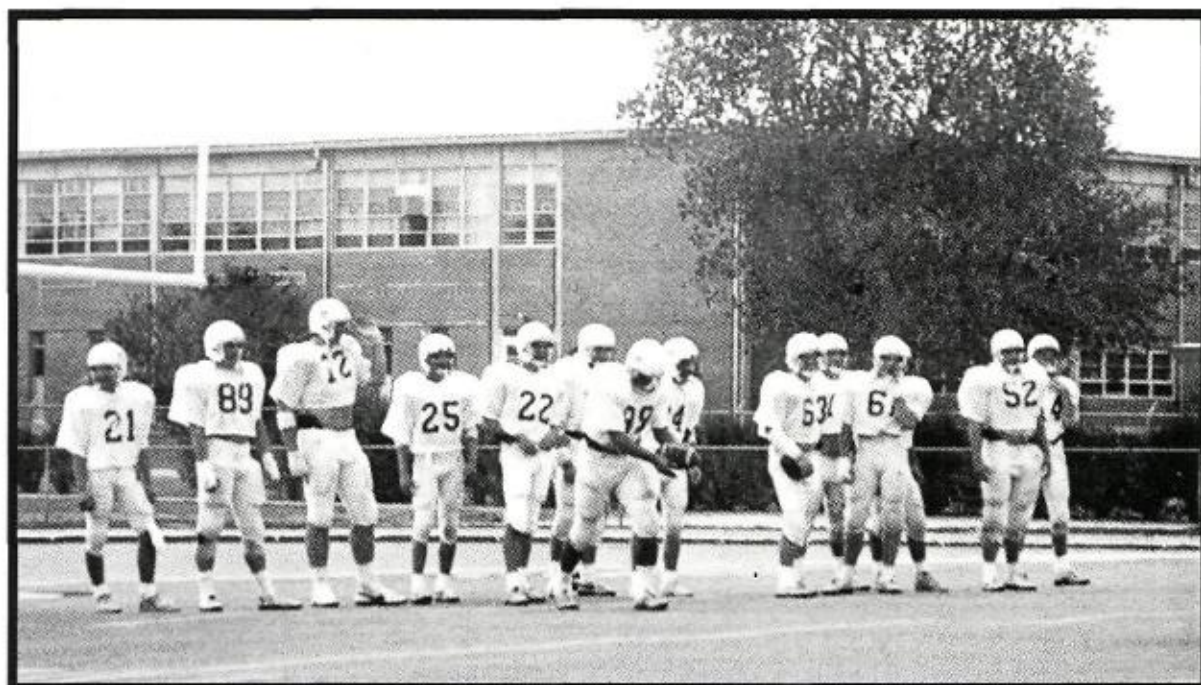
Cristi
Dickerson



Terry
Dickson



Terry
Dilts



Skeeter Power

"Power" and "Pride" were not just two words at Mesquite High School, they walked hand in hand every day since the school opened 84 years ago. Every day kids could be seen displaying their almost second home.

Students could often be seen picking up trash, helping other students, and teaching administrators as well as being taught by themselves. The happy faces and smiles exchanged in the hallways proved that the Skeeters had pride in

their school, and backed it one hundred percent.

The power could be seen in statistics, on state and nationwide tests and exams our school faired very well. This was power that no one could take away.

The year was a great one with articles, statistics, and plain everyday devotion to our school. The year was ours and our motto could not have said it better; Mesquite High School, "The Home of Skeeter Pride."

Class of 1986

SENIORS

Dimsdle, Lorrie: 10-17-67 Theater, Thespians Society, Technical Theater, Health Occupation Students of America Cooperative Training

Dosier, Chris: 8-22-68 ROTC, Rifle Team, Ranger Team, Orienteering Team, DECA

Doty, Dorinda: 1-24-68 Cosmetology (1 and 2), VICA — President Chapter 1500, B-drill, Maroon Brigade

Doverspike, Jon Paul: 5-6-68 Captain of Golf Team, Young Life, FCA, Campaigners, Journalism I

Drake, Kasey Jo: 1-11-68 OEA, VOE, Jr. All Star, B-drill, MHS A Cappella Choir, MHS Singers

Dudley, Jayne: 12-2-67 MHS Singers, Chorale, Kantorei, Honors Band, Drum Major, FEA, Young Life, FCA

Duus, Sean: 12-7-67 V.P. Science Club, ULL Science Team, Whiz Quiz (82-85)

Edmonds, Bryan: 5-24-68 President of CVAE (Chapter 47)

Eisele, Eric: 7-19-68 Calculus Club, Computer Club, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track, National Honor Society

Espinoza, Camilo: 2-3-68 ICT, ITV, MDE

Evans, Anita: 5-3-68 MDE

Evet, Brian: 3-11-68

Ferguson, Ckell: 8/24/68 OEA, MDE, Office Worker, B-drill, Choir

Fierce, Ketra: 6/17/68 All Star, B-drill, Maroon Brigade, Freshman Volleyball

Flippen, Deanie: 2-22-68 Theater, Technical Theater

Flowers, Damon: 12-1-67 Football, FCA, FHA

Floyd, Pam: 8-26-68 JV and Varsity Cheerleader, MHS Symphony Orchestra, Yearbook Staff — Academics Editor, Young Life, Maroon Brigade, NJHS, Who's Who

Fogleman, Krista: 9-24-67 Swim Team, Art Club — Vice President

Foreman, Ralph: 9-7-66 ICT, CVAE

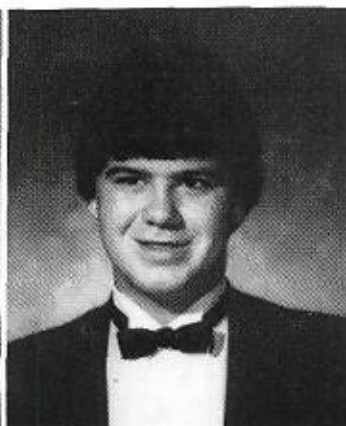
Foster, Laura: 5-29-68 HECE, FHA, VOE

Foster, Stephanie: 1-19-68 Freshman and JV Cheerleader, All Stars — 2 years, Junior Class Secretary, Honor Roll, Young Life, Senior Vice President

Gladdis, Brad: 1-21-68 Auto Paint and Body I and II



Lorrie
Dimsdle



Christopher
Dosier



Dorinda
Doty



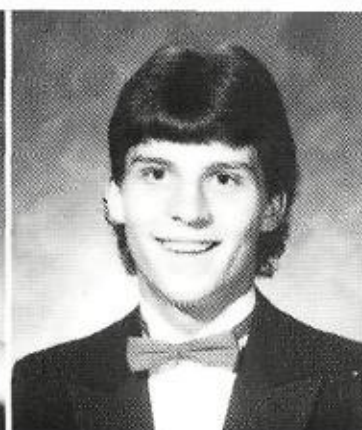
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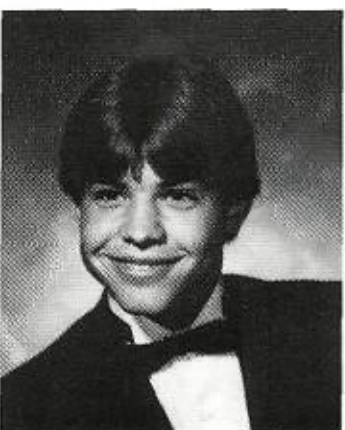
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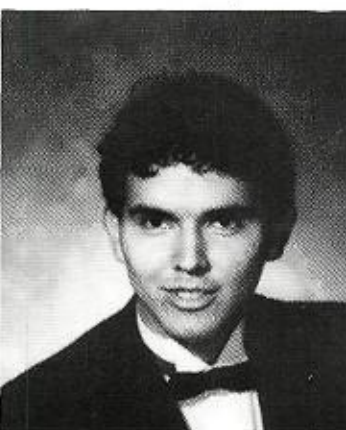
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Camilo
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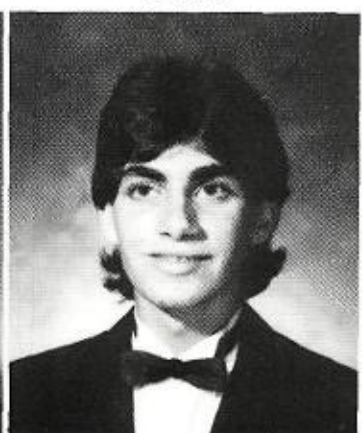
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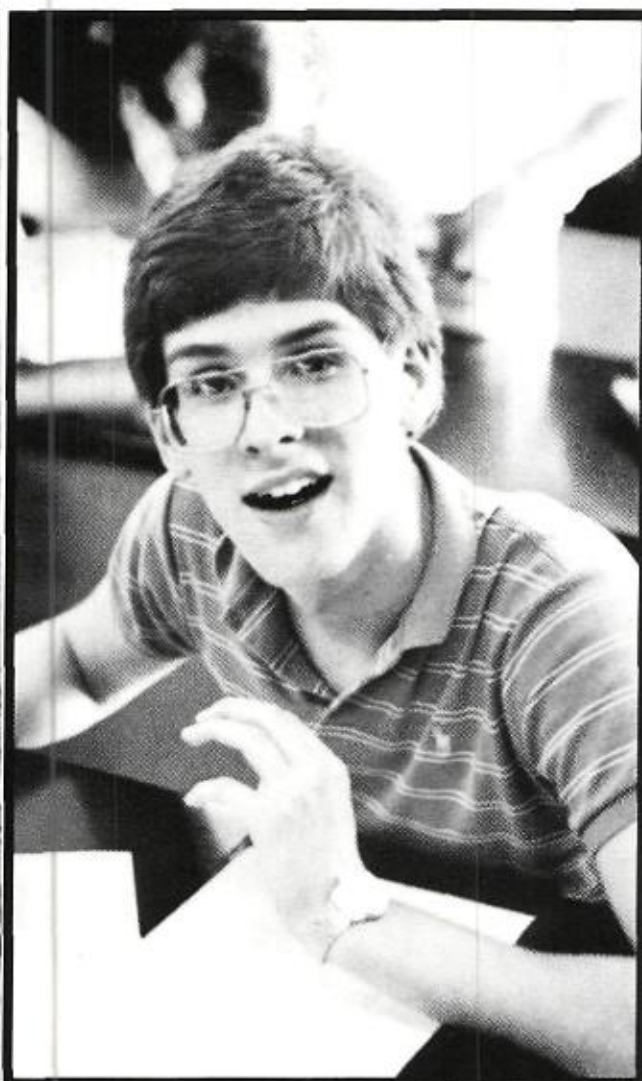


Scott
Evett



Tammy
Farris

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MHS musician earns UIL honors

Danny Baker is a very talented musician here at M.H.S. He is an active member of the Mighty Maroon Band and Chorale. Danny received encouragement to sing from his relatives, who also enjoy singing. He received his first singing experience at church, where he was taught the fundamentals, such as reading music and identifying notes.

Danny has earned many awards in his musical career. He has won numerous 1st Divisions at U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble in both band and choir, and he is currently a member of the All State Choir. Last summer, Danny attended band camp at the University of Texas, where he was designated as the outstanding brass musician.

Danny has a desire for all students to be exposed to some form of fine art. "Music, theater, dance, art, and other activities elevate our thinking and help us to look beyond everyday life."



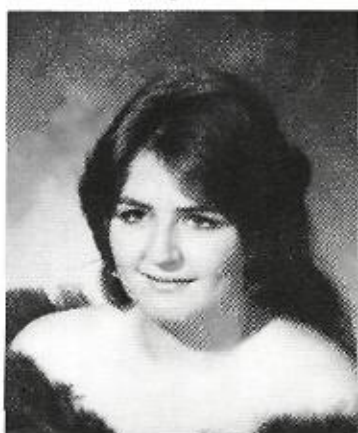
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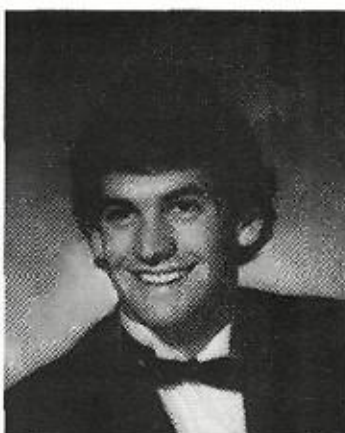
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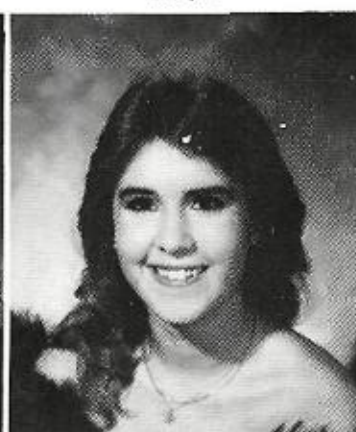
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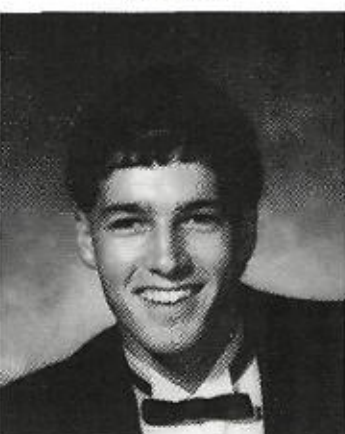
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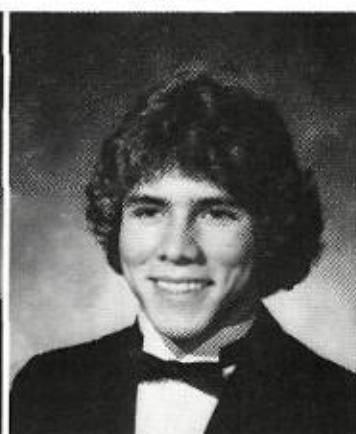
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Stephanie
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Brad
Gaddis

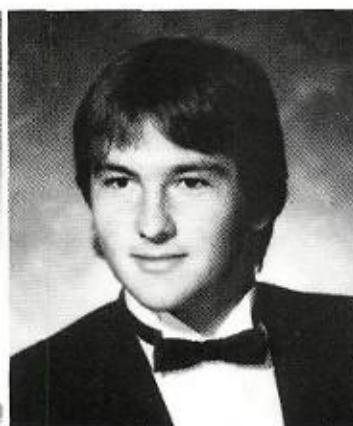
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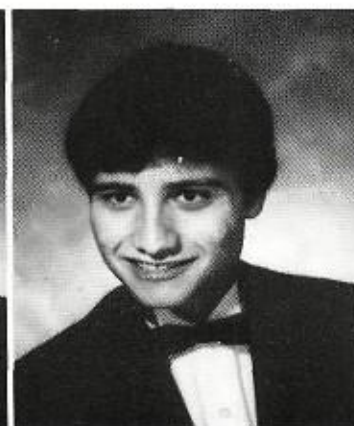
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Garner, Scott: 12/5/67 Football, NHS
Garza, Able: 9/14/68 Mighty Maroon Band, Aerospace, Science Club, Spanish Club
Gideon, Ronnie: 9/6/66 Metal Trades, Theater
Gilbert, Chris: 6/25/68 French Club, Spanish Club, NHS, Basketball
Gordon, Sheila: VOE, OEA
Graham, Garcia: 11/21/68 Honor Band, Spanish Club, Science Club, Jets
Griffin, Amberly: 7/19/68 Young Life, Cheerleader, Student Council, Spanish Club, All-Stars, FHA, Journalism I
Guerrero, Albert: 2/17/67 Football, CVAE
Haggard, Shawn: 10/19/67 Track, FCA, FHA, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, MDEI, MDEII
Hair, Cheryl: 8/15/68 FBLA, FHA, President of HECE
Hale, Tammie: 11-27-67 Band, Drama, CVAE
Hammet, Marla: 8-22-68 FBLA, HECE, VOE
Hare, Amy: 1-14-68 Honor Band, Majorette, Head Majorette
Harris, Wendy: 1-27-68 Freshman Volleyball, YACS, FCA, Spanish Club, Young Life, Campaigners, B-Drill, All-Stars, Honor Roll, PELE — Secretary, Government Day
Harwell, William: 8-21-68 FHA, HECE, Football
Hathaway, Greg: 2-15-68 FCA, Young Life, Football, Track, Band, Office Worker
Hawkins, Todd: 7-27-68 VICA, Young Life, Football
Heath, Dennis: 7-22-68 HECE — President 2 years



Christine Galvin



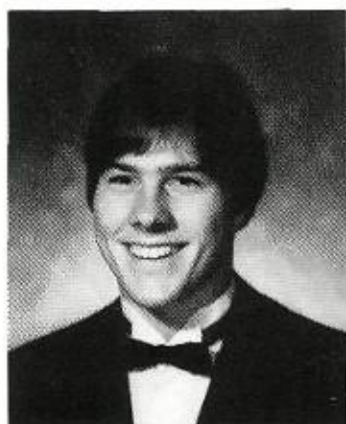
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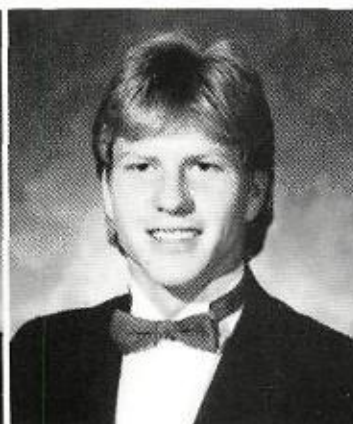
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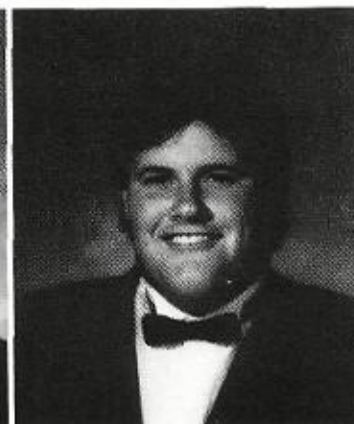
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Chris Gilbert



Greg Gilmore



Doug Glaser



Carrie Golden



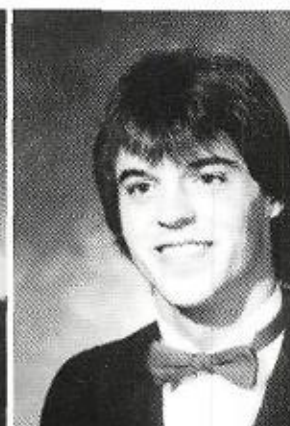
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Gracia Graham



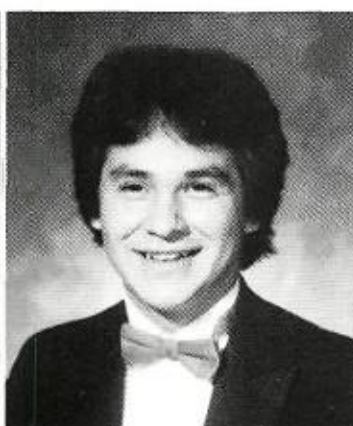
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Todd Green



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Albert Guevara



Shawn Haggard



Cheryl Hair

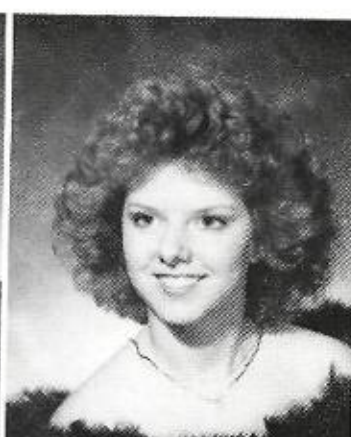
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Tammie
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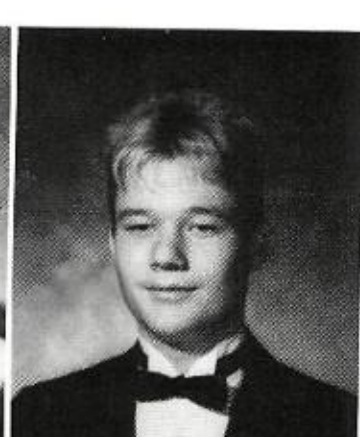
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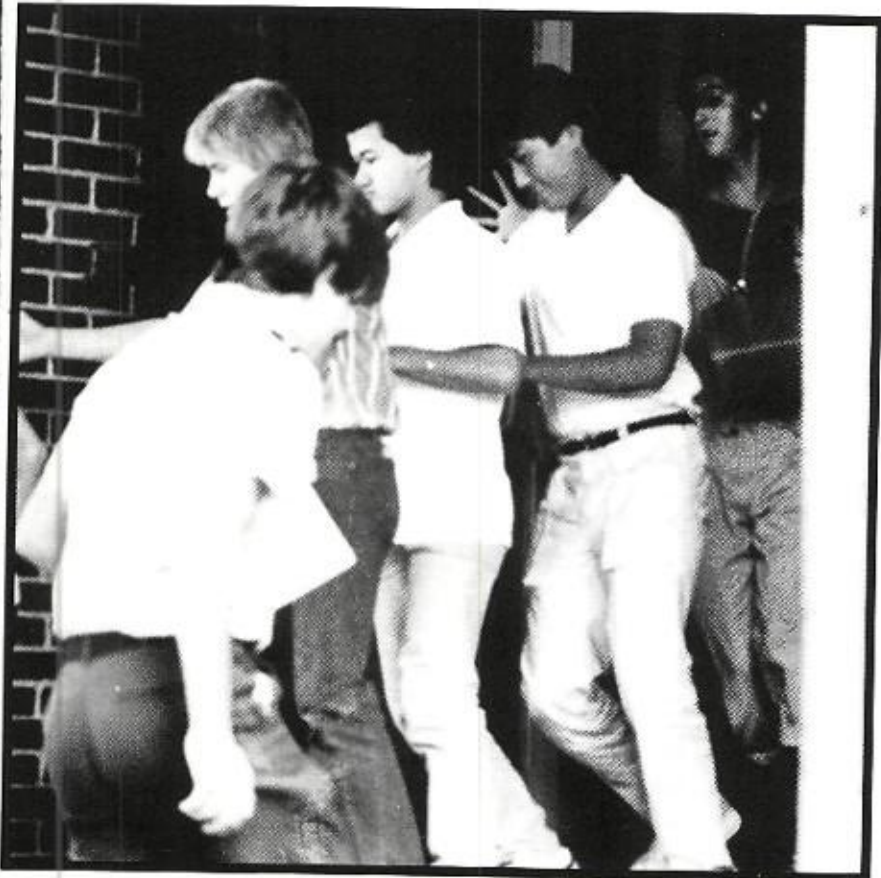
Amy
Hare



Wendy
Harris



William
Harwell



WHY WERE YOU LATE??

We were paying Scott Watley's IOU in the lunch room. —
Amy Layne, Shannon Tate

Um . . . Um . . . Um . . . I don't know! — Stephanie Foster

Please don't give me a tardy . . . it's not my fault. I swear! —
Michelle Sebright

Oh? Did the bell ring? — Dayna Cornelious

I was talking to Rob on the phone. — Ketra Feirce

First, tell me if this is my fourth tardy. — Kim Tigert

A mob of girls stopped us in the halls to beg us for our phone
numbers! — Greg Gilmore, Daryll Rhodes

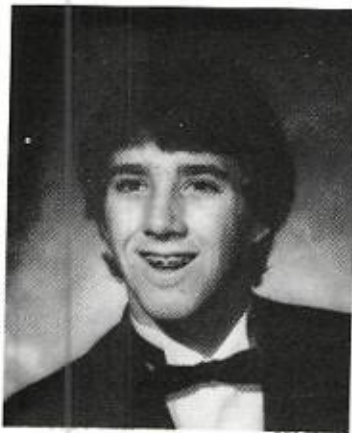
I don't feel tardy!! — Frank Bueno

It's Jeff's fault! — Kim Torres

I'm not late, I'm skipping!! — Wes Seymore

The police found my lunch box. — Anna Pitts

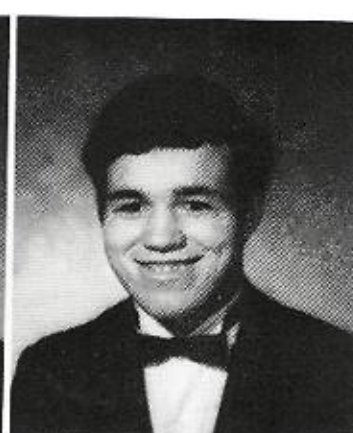
Me and my brother had to clean the cats off his car. — Larry
Singleton



Greg
Hathaway



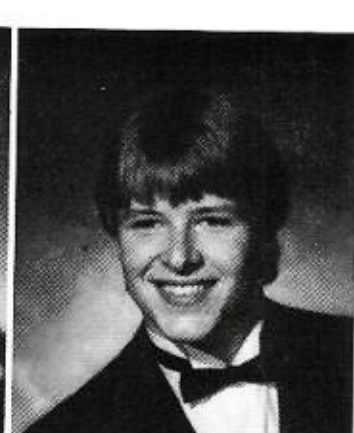
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Curtis
Hays



Connie
Heath



Dennis
Heath

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Henderson, Kevin: 3/26/68 Football, Basketball, Track, FCA, Young Life

Hernandez, Lisa: 7/2/68 CVAE, Art Club

Higginbotham, Tina: 7/21/68 HECE, Soccer, Volleyball

Hildebrandt, Keith: 12/10/67 Band, ITV, Art Club

Hines, Kim: 3/4/68 International Thespian Society, Troupe 562, NHS

Hogan, Rusty Lee: 8/18/68 JETS

Holcomb, Michele: 6/17/68 VOE

Holston, Susan: 4-28-68 FHA, Youth for Christ

Hopkins, Terri Denise: 3-31-68 National Honor Society, FBLA (Secretary-Treasurer), Young Life, OEA, All-Six Weeks Honor Roll, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade

Hough, Lisa: 10-17-67 Cosmetology I and II, Sgt. at Arms in VICA, FHA Treasurer, JV Basketball, Freshman Basketball, Freshman Volleyball

Huddleston, Susie: 8-2-68 PELE, Tafe, FHA, Thespian

Hunt, Roger: 11-21-67 Varsity Football, VICA, FCA

Hunt, Sean James: 5-18-68 National Honor Society, Young Life, FCA, All-Year Honor Roll (3 years), Varsity Football

Hurrington, Darla: 8-31-68

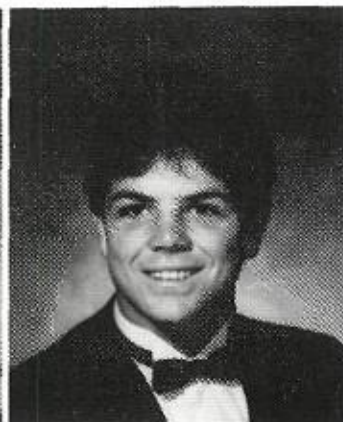
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Ivey, Carma: 1-8-68 Basketball, Basketball Manager

James, Michelle: 7-11-68 OEA, FBLA, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade



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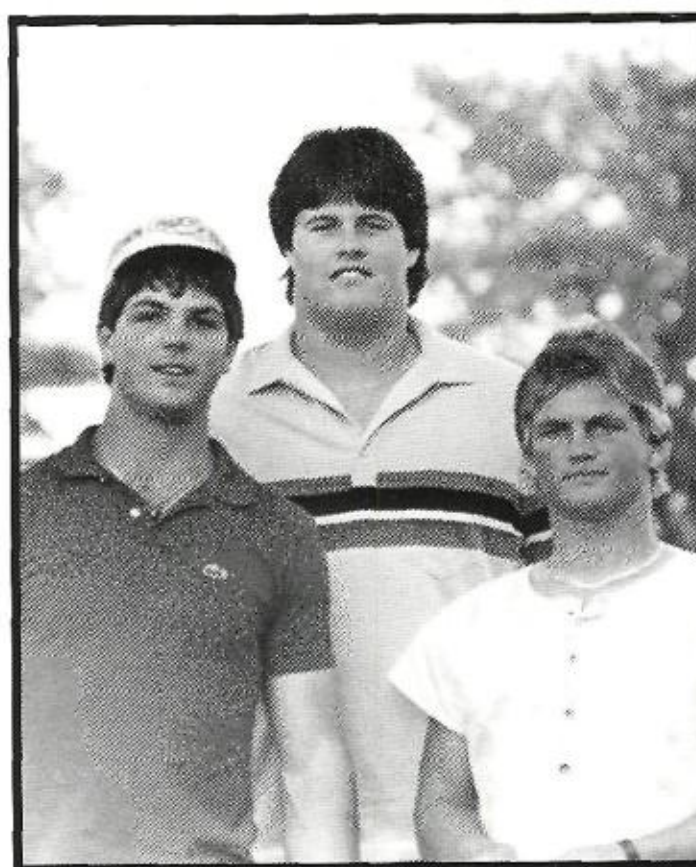
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Kimberly Hines



Lisa Hiser



Seniors finally made it

We, the class of '86, have been through many changes together. But this was it — Our Senior Year!

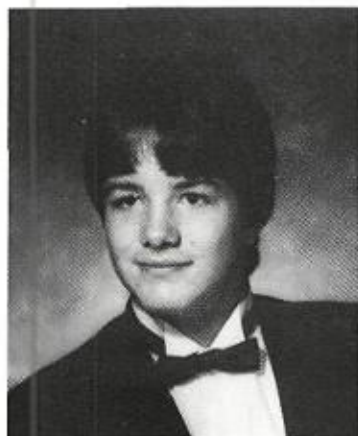
It was hard to accept the fact that no longer would we be looked upon with admiration as being the high school hero or friend to all. No longer will we be able to clown around in the main hall as we did during our lunch periods. We are no longer students, we are "VISITORS." We have become "adults" starting a new life.

We may never see each other again. But, we will always remember the good times and the bad times. We'll remember all the little things that helped make our class great — Our Senior Prom, The Senior Bash, or Powder-Puff Football.

Soon, somebody else will take our positions in high school and we will be history.

But, we will always be remembered as the Class of '86 — a class that had to face many changes. A class full of unity, friendship and spirit. We were a class to be looked up to. The Class of '86.

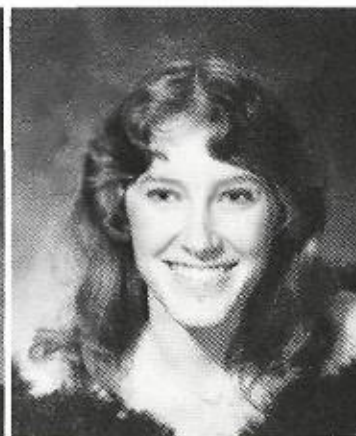
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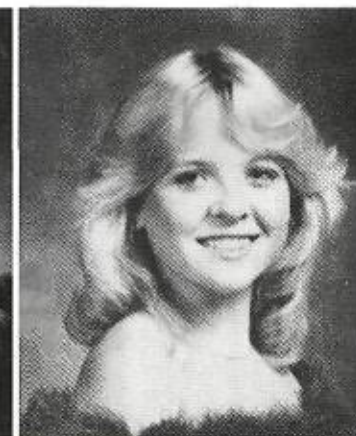
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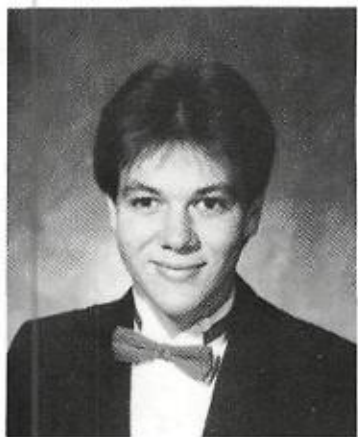
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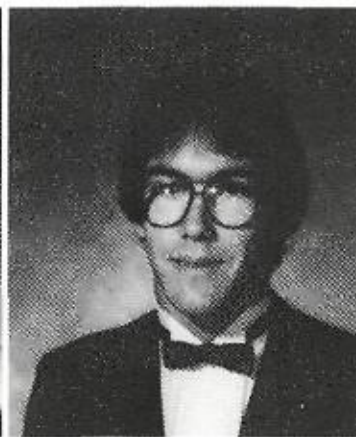
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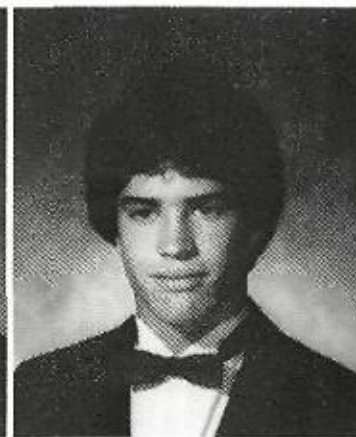
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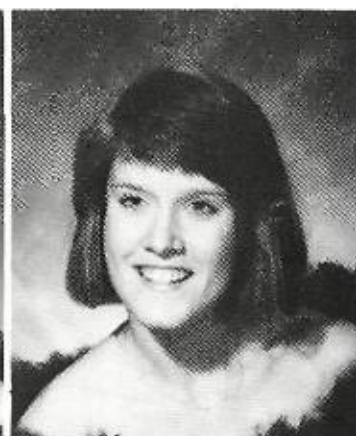
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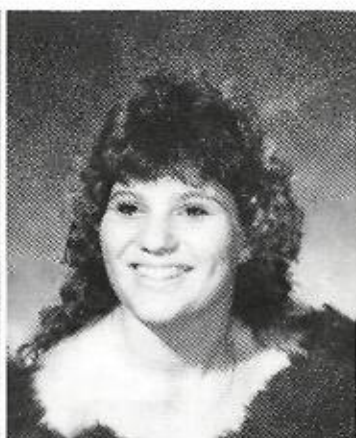
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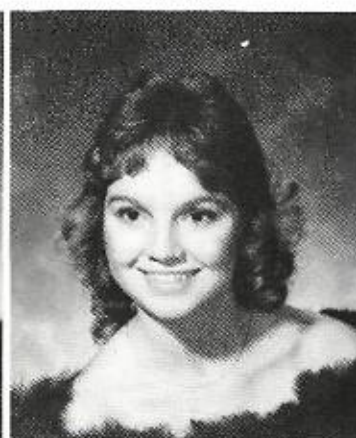
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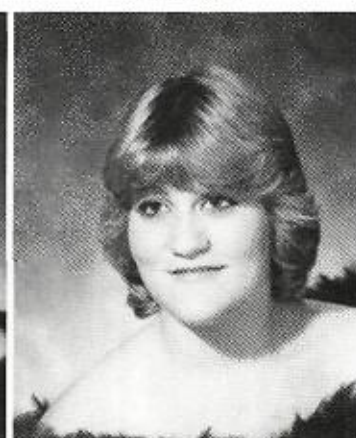
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Kimberly
Kennon



Rachelle
Kimrey

Class of 1986

SENIORS

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Knox, Pamela: 12/16/67 Ac. Dec., NHS, Wet Ink

Lane, Kenneth: 9/28/67 Football, Baseball

Lankford, Charles: 9/16/67 HECE, FHA, Varsity Soccer, Football, Power Lifting

Lee, Jerry: 12/6/66 ICT, ITV

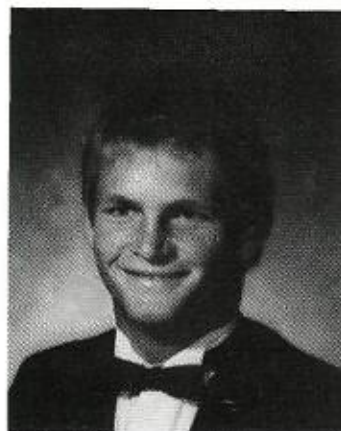
Lelsz, David: 10/5/67 Science Club — President, NHS — Vice President, Band — Treasurer, UIL Science Team, All Year Honor Roll, Creative Writing, Wet Ink, French Club, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Leonard, Brian: 9/29/66

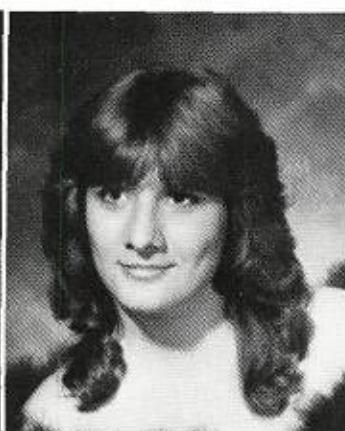
Lewis, Wendy: 12/15/67 Debate, Latin Club, FCA, Young Life

Wilcox, Lisa: 11/7/67 HECE 2, HECE 1, FHA, HERO

Lochhead, Brad: 8/30/67 Basketball, Baseball, Junior Honor Society, Honor Society, Student Council, FCA, Young Life



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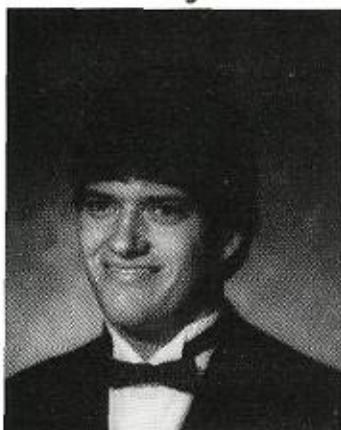
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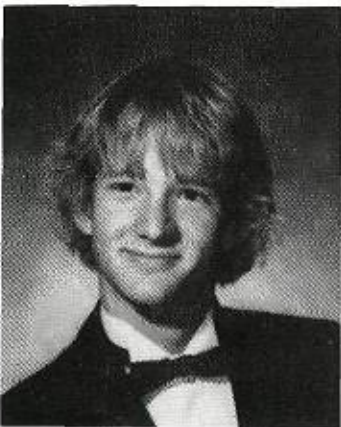
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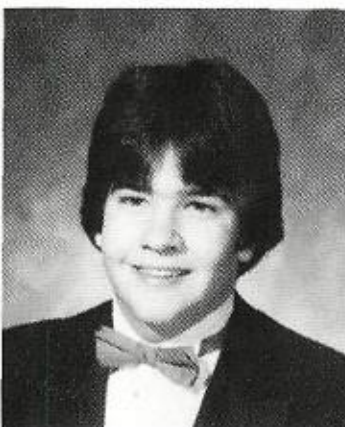
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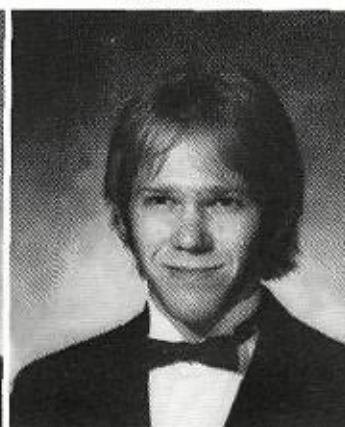
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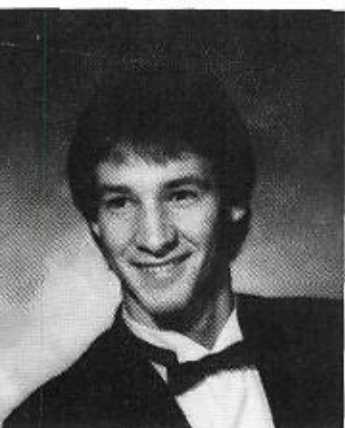
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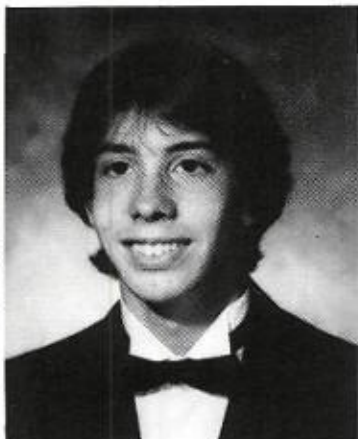


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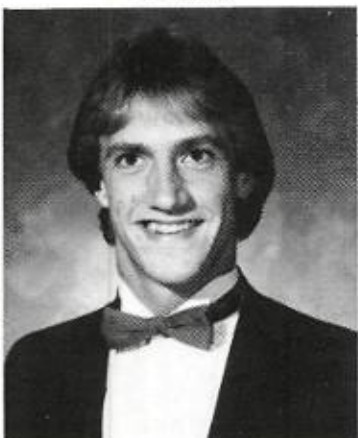
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Carrie
Martin



Jacqueline
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Some MHS students work to earn car, school expenses

Probably one of the most frequent reasons given for not being able to participate in one activity or another was, "No, I have to work." Although this became a tiresome excuse, students at Mesquite found it necessary to work for various reasons — from maintaining a car and its expenses to just having enough money for food and fun.

Seniors especially found it necessary to work in order to pay for cards, announcements, caps and gowns, prom, grad nite, and other senior expenses. Many were also saving for college.

Even though many students had the desire and the will to work, for one reason or another they were prevented from doing so. One reason for not working, and a good one at that, was many students were simply too young to obtain jobs. Often, people just had too many extracurricular activities and not enough free time to get a job.

On a typical day, it was easy to go to a supermarket and find any one of a number of students bagging or ringing up groceries, and then to stop at a fast food restaurant and find yet another Mesquite student, working the drive-thru or greeting you at the counter. In some cases, though, students could be found in sit-down restaurants, banks, or business offices. Often these jobs, as well as jobs in department stores, could be obtained through the work programs at Mesquite.

No matter the reason, students found working a necessity, either to meet daily expenses, such as lunch or school supplies, or to meet monthly expenses, such as car or insurance payments. Though they may have become discouraged at times because of the sacrifices that had to be made to maintain a job, it was usually worth it when pay day came around and they had their hard-earned check in hand.

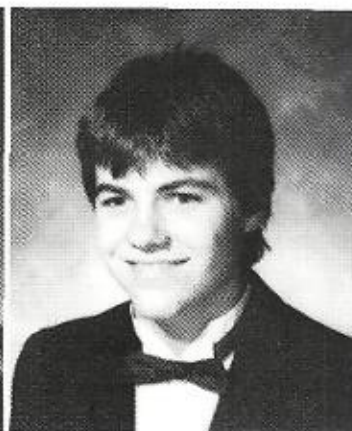
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SENIORS

Martin, Sharon: 8/16/67 Freshman Basketball, B-Drill, All-Star Manager, FHA
Maston, Mike: 4/26/68
Maxwell, Dinah Lea Anne: 11/23/67 All-Stars, Spanish Club, MDE Vice-President, B-Drill, Thesplan Society, Maroon Brigade
Mayfield, Bill: 7/19/67 Football (4 years)
Mays, Sheila: 10/23/86 FHA, HECE, Theater Arts I
McCarter, Ronald: 9/7/67 Football, FFA
McCurdy, Tommy: 7/18/68 N.H.S., Science Club, Calculus Club, German Club
McGee, Steven: 7/7/67 Art Club, Band
McGriff, Sherri: 12/11/67 B-Drill, All-Star
McIntosh, Marsha: 9/13/67 Band — Secretary, Majorette, FHA — Region III Vice President, NHS, French Club, Future Teachers Association, PELE, Young Life
Miller, Barbara: 10-10-67 Basketball, Track, FCA — Vice President, Office Worker, Spanish Club, National Thesplan Society, Drama Club
Miller, Karen: 4-7-68 HOSA, Cooperative Training, Office Worker
Miller, Shell: 7-11-69 All-Stars — Captain, NHS, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade
Milstead, Stefani: 5-12-68 Mighty Maroon Band, Flag Captain
Montgomery, Janet: 11-7-67 FHA, HECE
Moon, Sammy: 12-25-67 Youth for Christ — Vice President, Golf Team, Monitor Staff, YACS, HOSA, ITV
Moon, Sara: 1-27-68 MHS Chorale, President, Kantorei, National Honor Society, Student Council, MHS Singers — President
Moore, Robert: 3-22-68 Band, Orchestra — Secretary
Moreland, Mike: 1-26-68 Swim Team, JETS



Sharon
Martin



Michael
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Lea Anne
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Bill
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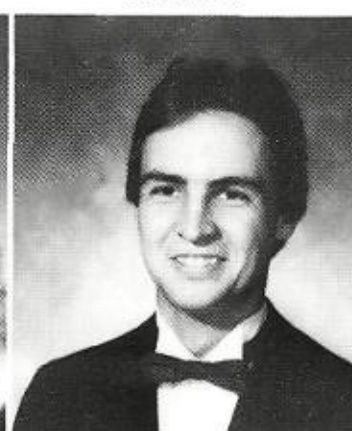
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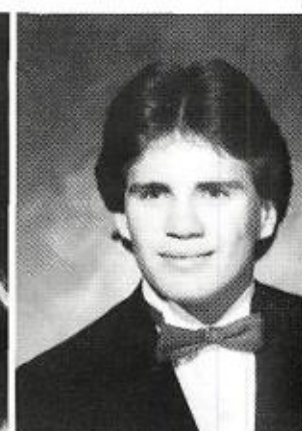
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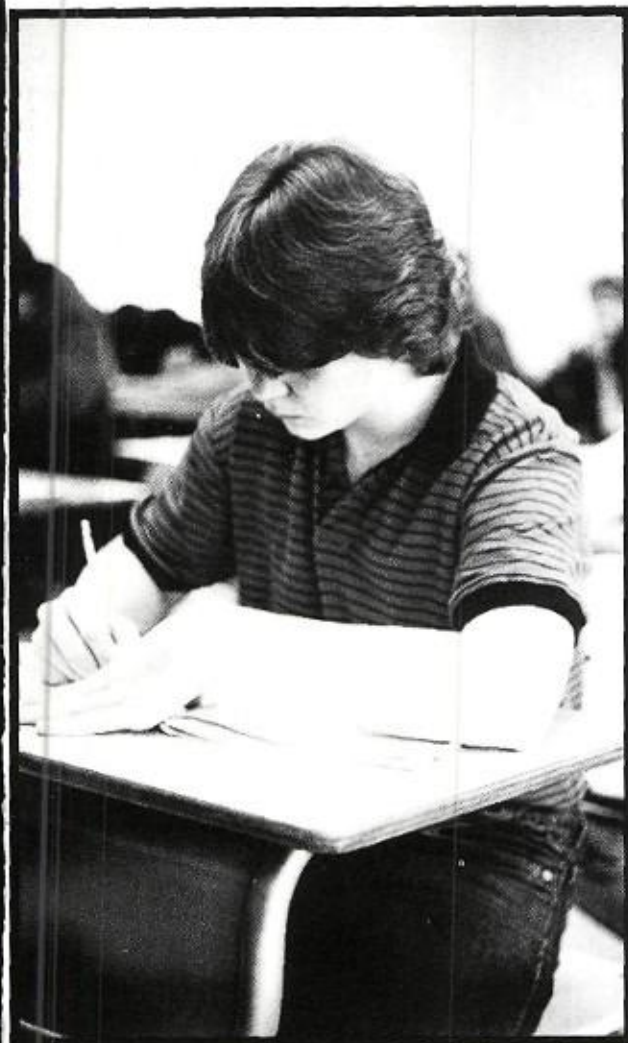


Marsha
McIntosh



Mark
McNeil

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Writing essays causes fear

What are the most feared words in a high school English teacher's vocabulary? What sends chills of fear through every high school student's soul (and brain)? The phrase, "We are going to be writing an essay . . .!"

It is a rather disgusting sight to see a student after exiting, said English class, beating his head against a wall trying to think. The problem is further complicated by these words at the end of the dreaded phrase. "Write it over whatever you wish . . .!" Causing a student to find a harder wall.

When the essay is finally turned in to the teacher the really frustrating part comes, waiting to get it back! The grading process must be a rather taxing procedure, they seem to be getting slower and slower.

Sitting here in Journalism 1, and after much thought (no damage I found a soft brick wall) I have come to the conclusion that every essay handbook should include on its cover this warning:

"WARNING:

The surgeon general has concluded that essay writing has been found to cause serious mental side effects in laboratory mice."



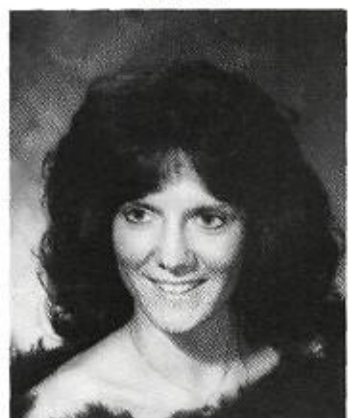
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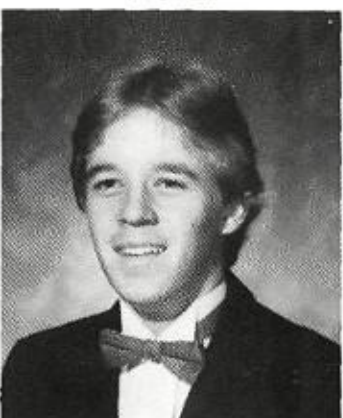
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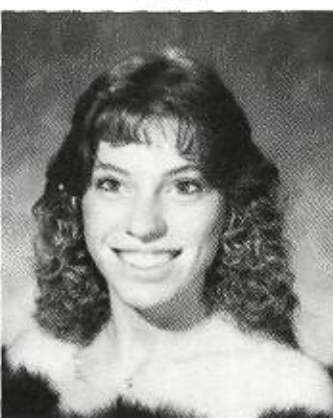
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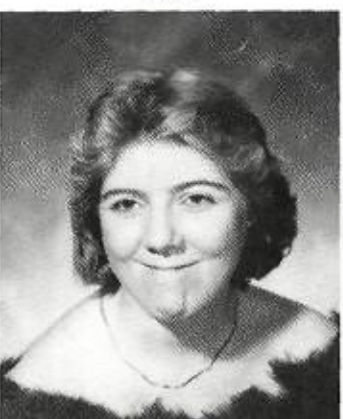
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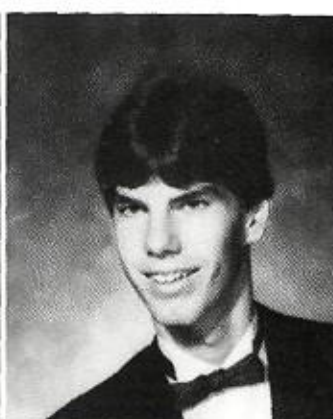
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Sara
Moon



Robert
Moore



Michael
Moreland

Class of 1986

SENIORS

Morgan, Suzette: 9-29-67 MHS Singers, A Cappella Women, Chorale, Latin Club, Athletic Student Trainer, Volleyball, Track

Mott, Tina: 6-7-68 Young Life, Office Worker, Spanish Club, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, FBLA

Mullins, Billy: 5-18-68 JV, Varsity Soccer, Auto Mechanics, VICA

Munoz, J. J.: Baseball, Football, Basketball, Young Life, Spanish Club, Debate, Thespians

Murphy, David: 5-22-68 FCA, Orienteering, Ranger — Commander, Headquarters — Commander, ROTC, Skeeter Guard, Color Guard

Newman, Robin: 11-5-67 Spanish Club, All-Stars, FCA, Young Life, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Government Day, FHA

Newsom, Ginger: 11-1-67 All Stars, Young Life, B-Drill, MHS Singers, Honor Roll, Maroon Brigade, Office Worker

Nichols, Debbie: 9-25-67 Volleyball, Basketball

Nichols, Penny: 10-9-67 Cheerleader, Student Council, National Honor Society, Science Club, Maroon Brigade, Young Life

Nicholson, Tammy: 9-15-67 Choir, FBLA

Normand, Kelly: 6-30-68 Spanish Club, FHA, HOCT

Ortega, Lisa: 7-8-68 TAFE, ROTC Staff, Outstanding Cadet 84-85, ITV

O'Shields, Jimmie: 10-7-67 Track, Cross Country, Auto-Paint and Body

Ostrem, Robin: 1-5-68

Owen, Troy: 7-30-68 Distributive Education

Padilla, Yvonne: 6-29-68 Debate 2 years, Honor Society, Spanish Club, OEA, FBLA — President, Academic Decathlon, Powder Puff Football

Park, Kim: 11-1-67 VOE, PELE, Band — 4 years, Flag Corps, Rifle Line, OEA, FHA, Hero, FBLA, FTA

Parker, Carrie: 9-21-67 B-Drill, All-Stars, VOE, Office Worker

Patterson, Melinda: 1-22-68 ICT, FHA, French Club

Patton, Tammy: 9-2-68 FHA, VOE

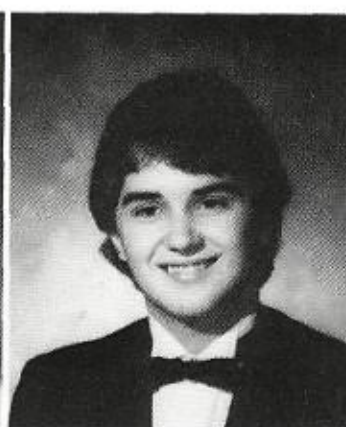
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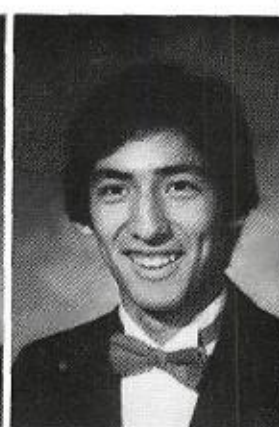
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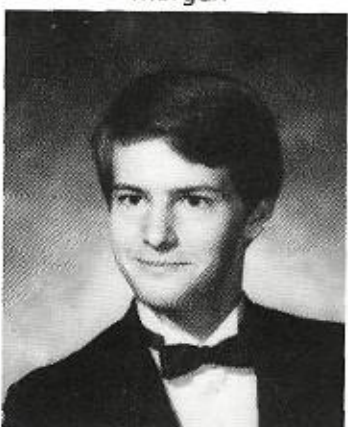
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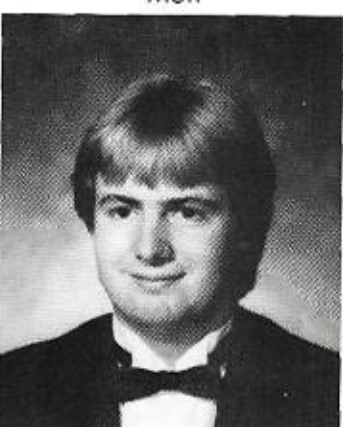
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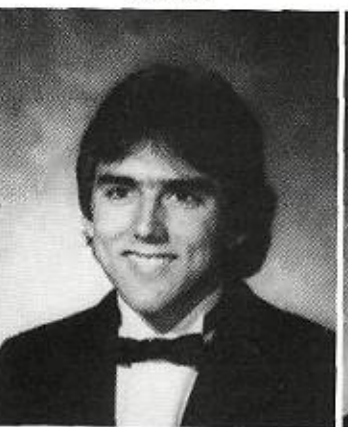
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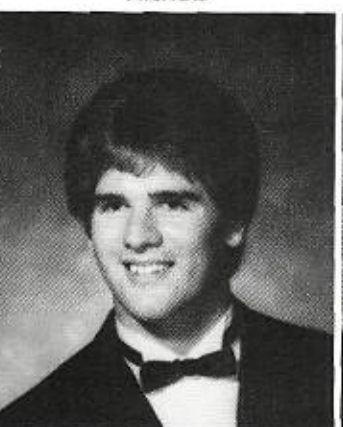
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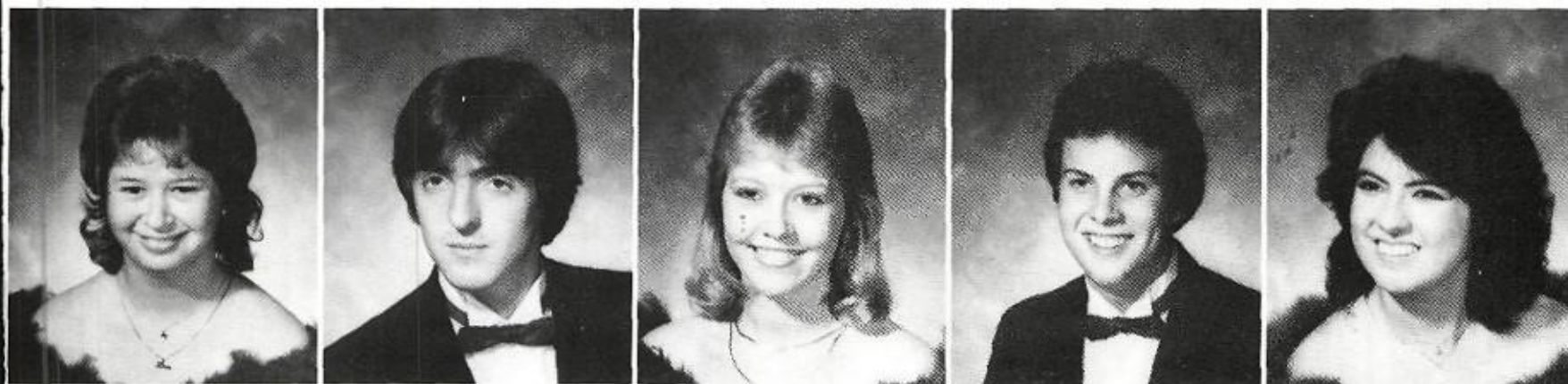


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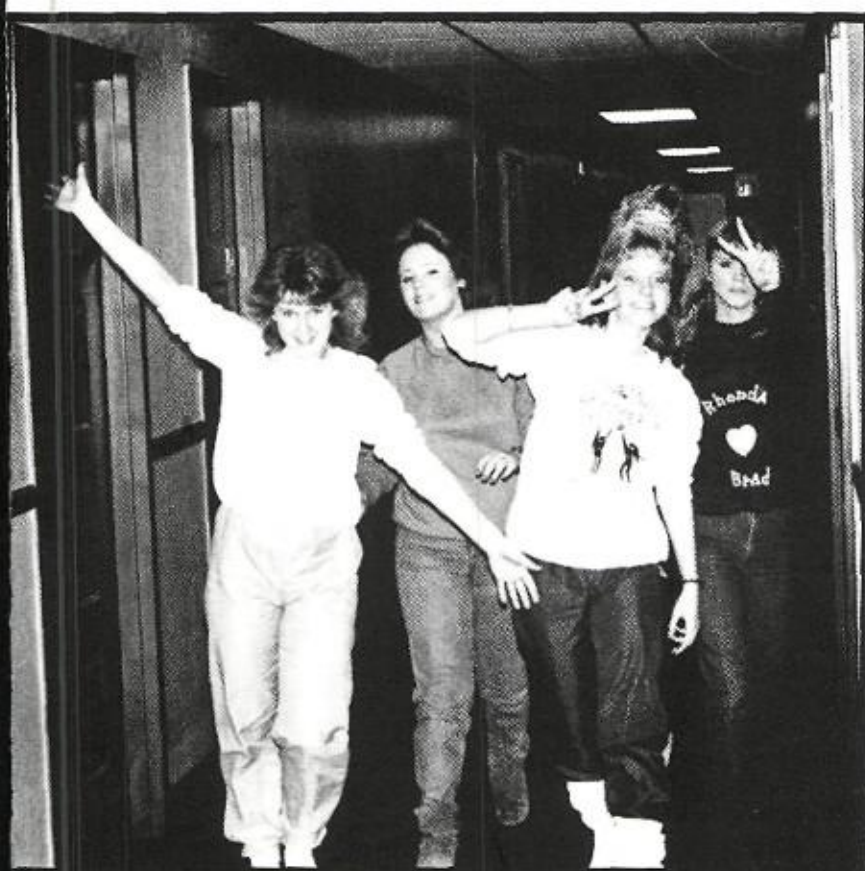
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Yvonne
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Friends share MHS years

Friendships, an important part of high school life, took on many different and important forms around Mesquite High's campus. These friendships were formed for different reasons. Common interests, in and out of school, or personalities brought students together.

Friendships grew for various reasons, but people became couples and teams, not only around campus, but in everyday life as well. It was the case of if you saw one person, you were bound to see the other not far behind. In cases the companionship of boy-girl relationships made them a bit "more than just friends." They gradually found that this special person, the "other half," was very important to their lives.

Sharing problems, laughter, and anything else that happened to come along with a friend, boosted confidence and provided Skeeters with a good attitude and outlook on life.

"A friend is someone you can depend on through thick and thin — during the good and the bad, no matter," said a MHS junior. "Without my best friend, who would I have to tell all my secrets to?" was a response from many students.

Skeeters found that it was possible to have numerous friends, but only the very true supported each other and helped each other through all trials, happinesses, disappointments, and successes. It has been traditional for Mesquite's students to display the warm, caring, and loyal character of a good, true friend. This year was no exception.



Kimberly
Park

Carrie
Parker

Melinda
Patterson

Tommy
Patton

Tommy
Peacock

Class of 1986

SENIORS

Pelzer, Jodi: 8-11-68 Band, Rifle Line, NJHS, Debate team, B-drill, Maroon Brigade, All Star, NHS, French Club, Science Club, NFL, French Club Reporter, Science Club Reporter, NFL Historian/Reporter, Young Life, Wet Ink Staff

Peterson, Michael: 9-20-67 Science Club, JROTC, Wet Ink Staff

Pierce, Tammy: 1-30-68 VOE, Band, FHA, Office Machines

Pirkey, Trey: 8-20-68 Newspaper Staff

Poe, Kassy: 5-9-68 Officer in OEA

Pounders, Connie: 10-31-67 Student Trainer for Varsity Football, Track and Cross Country, HOSA, Football Sweetheart, Maroon Brigade, Spanish Club, Young Life Campaigners

Quick, Mike: 12-10-67 FFA

Rangel, Lisa: 8-11-68 NHS, Office Worker

Ratliff, Shannon: 5-24-68 FHA, HECE, VOE

Rawlinson, Wendy: 10-28-67 Office Worker, OEA, FHA, HECE, VOE

Reed, Mary: 7-3-68 Band, Flag Corps, Powder Puff Game

Rex, Terri: 11-5-67 VICA, Cosmetology, Outstanding Business Student, Office Worker

Reynolds, Richard: 7/24/68 Freshman and Junior Varsity Football

Rice, Robert: 8/16/68 Science Club, Jets — Vice President, German Club — President, JLL Science Team, National Honor Society, All Year Honor Roll

Ring, Cindy: 10/25/67 Thespians

Roos, Shawn: 8/13/68 International Thespians Society — State Executive Board — Academic Decathlon (2 years), National Forensic League — Treasurer, Student Council, Quiz, National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators — Vice President, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Science Club, Spanish Club, Band, Junior Achievement

Rudd, Scott: 6/30/68 Auto Paint and Body, Soccer

Ruth, Todd: 9/14/67 Young Life, Freshman and Junior Varsity Football and Track, National Honor Society, Office Worker

Rutherford, Jennifer: 2/7/68 All-Star Captain, French Club — Vice President, MHS Singers, A Cappella, Science Club, National Honor Society, ITV, Swim Team, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, All-Year Honor Roll, Young Life

Sanders, Mickey: 5/16/68 Annual Staff, Young Life

Schade, Kristina: 11/9/68 Art Club, Science Club, Computer Club, Spanish Club, Jets

Schell, Dana: 6/4/68 1 year — Future Homemakers of America, 2 year — Future Business Leaders of America, 2 year — National Honor Society, 2 year — German Club, 3 years — Youth for Christ, 2 years Secretary, Outstanding Business — 2 six weeks

Screws, Susan: 8/3/68 National Junior Honor Society, Honor Society, President — FBLA, OEA, VOE, Outstanding Business Student — Typing 2, Shorthand 1, Accounting 1, National Merit Scholarship Commendation, All Six Weeks Honor Roll — 4 years

Sebright, Michelle: 11/5/68 All-Stars, Young Life, Office Worker, Art Club — Secretary, Youth Advisory Committee, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade

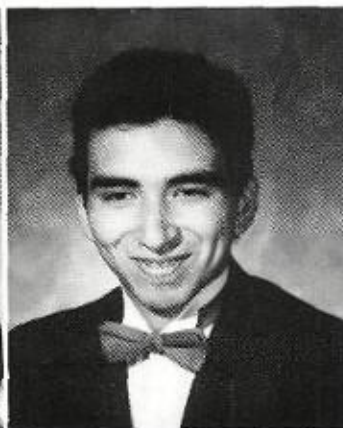
Sherrell, Cindy: 5/20/68 All-Stars, Young Life, National Honor Society, FBLA, All Year Honor Roll, B-Drill, MHS Singers, Maroon Brigade, Office Worker

Silbaugh, Tonya: 11/11/67 President of Jets, Treasurer of Theatre Club, Science Club, French Club, Member of Project Graduation, MHS for Africa, Honor Band, Flag Line, Captain of Maroon Brigade, Government Day, 2nd Place Area Science Fair, MHS Singers, 2nd Runner-up for Miss Teen-Age Beauty Pageant

Simpson, Michael Todd: 1/10/67 Honor Society, Student Council, FCA, Varsity Football, Track, Powerlifting, Prom Committee, All-Year Honor Roll, French Club, Senior Class President



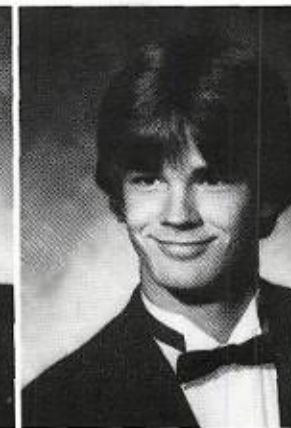
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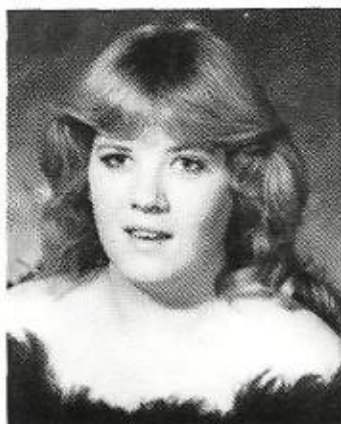
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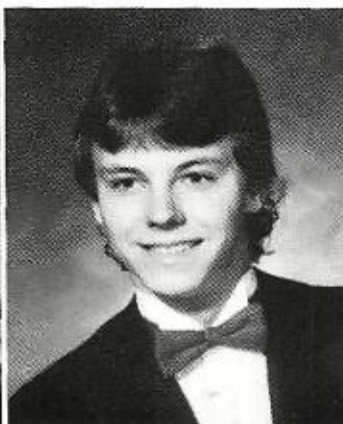
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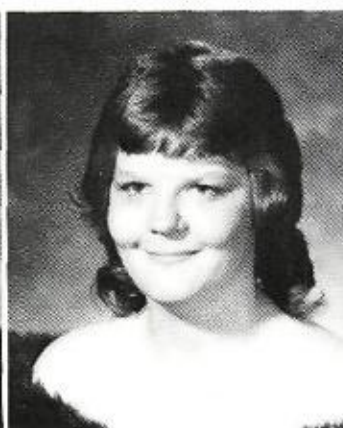
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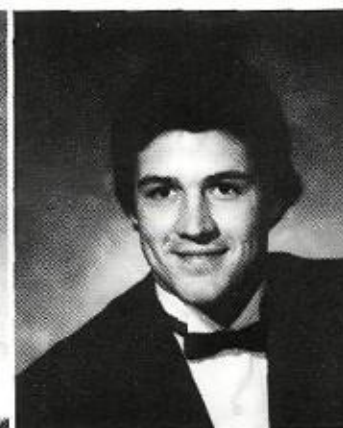
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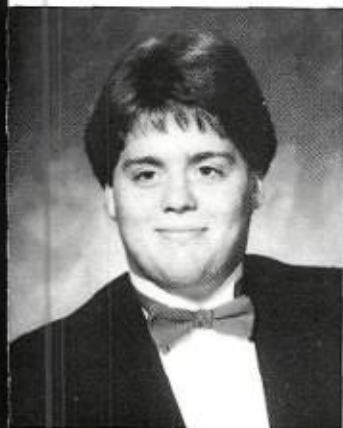


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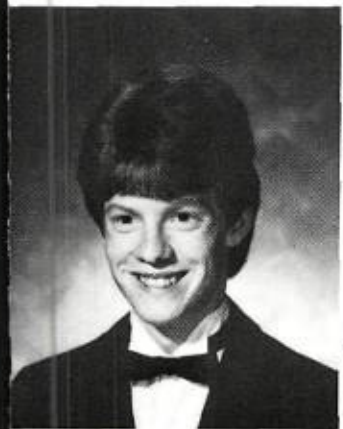
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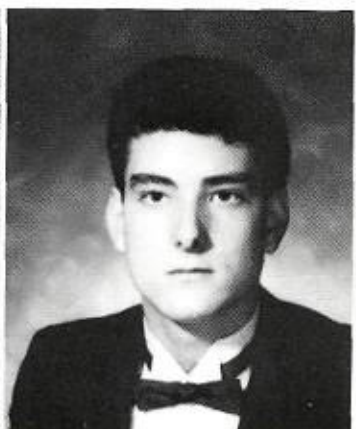
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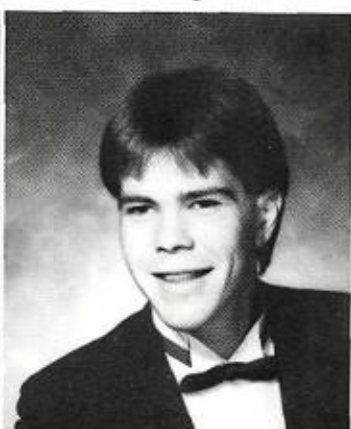
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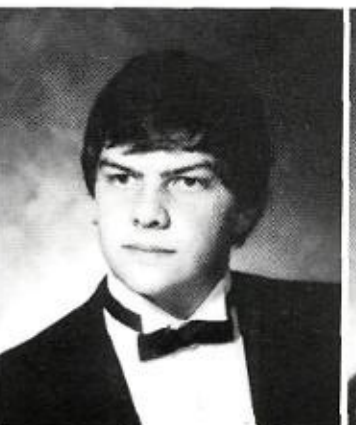
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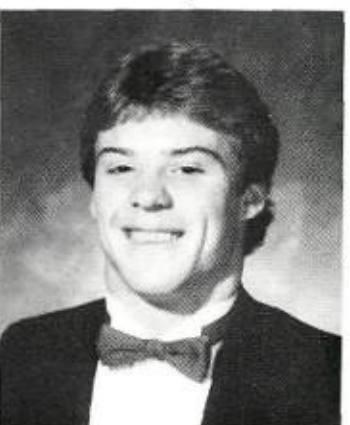
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Sherrell



Bruce
Shover



Tonya
Silbaugh



Todd
Simpson

Class of 1986

SENIORS

Singleton, Gary: 12/29/67 Mighty Maroon Band, Jazz Lab, Drafting Trades, VICA

Sires, Rane: 8/10/68 Monitor Staff

Skopek, Suzette: 5/21/68 NHS — Secretary, Spanish Club, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Calculus Club

Slayton, Amy: 7/23/68 All-Stars, PELE, FHA, HECE — President, B-Drill, FBLA, Young Life, Maroon Brigade, Office Worker

Smith, Mark: 4/5/68 Honor Band, Jazz Lab, All-Region Band

Smith, Mary: 1/16/68 Band, NHS, Science Club, HECE

Snider, Sandra: 12/9/67 FBLA — Vice President, VOE

Starr, Mark: 10/29/67 Young Life, NHS, Track, Annual Staff, Campaigners

Starwalt, Todd: 9/9/67 Baseball, Basketball

Steele, Tracy: 11/16/67 All-Stars, Creative Writing, B-Drill, German Club, FHA, Maroon Brigade

Stiffler, Carrie: 12/10/67 Student Council: President, Historian, Secretary, Honor Society Treasurer, Young Life, B-Drill, Spanish Club, Maroon Brigade, Government Day

Stout, Dianna: 10/4/67 HOCT, HOSA, Spanish Club, FBLA, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade

Stovall, Mark: 10/11/67 Band, Jazz Lab

Sumberlin, Rennie: 2/9/67 FHA, B-Drill, MOE

Swain, Deborah: 11/30/67 YFC, TAFE, NFL — President, Double Ruby Debater, NHS, Thespian Society, Science Club, Whiz Quiz

Swain, Monica: 8/14/68 DECA — President

Tacker, Mark: 8/21/68 Chorale, DECA President

Tatum, Don: 5/22/68 Football, Student Council, NHS, Jets, Spanish Club — President, Science Club, Math Club

Thompson, Jeff: 3/28/68 FFA, LSHSKA MHS Rodeo Team

Thorp, Shane: 8/10/68 Metal Trades

Tigert, Kim: 3/18/68 All Stars, Cheerleader, B-Drill, Young Life

Trevino, Savas: 12/2/67 Varsity Football, Baseball, Skeeter Award, Mr. Skeeter

Tribble, Chris: 7/21/68 Varsity Football, Baseball, Student Council, Place 2 Student Government Day

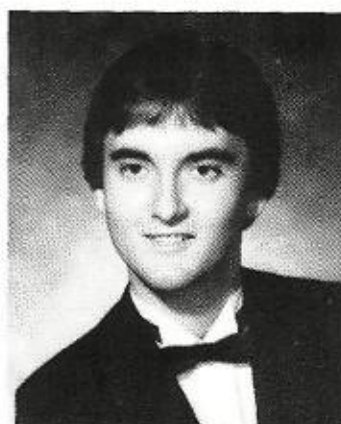
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Tucker, Stacey: 5/12/68 HOSA, FHA, Maroon Brigade

Tungate, Sonja: 8/19/68 ROTC

Tweedy, Tabatha: 8/25/68 MHS Singers, A Cappella, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, HECE, FHA, VOE, OEA

Valdez, Claudia: 4/1/68 Varsity Tennis, Spanish Club, FCA



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Singleton



Rane
Sires



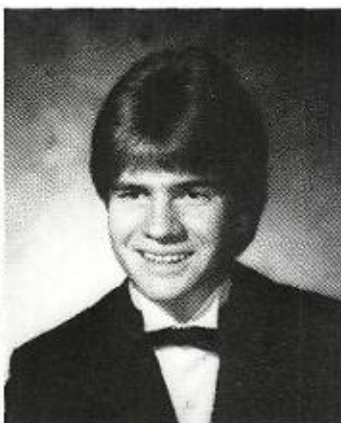
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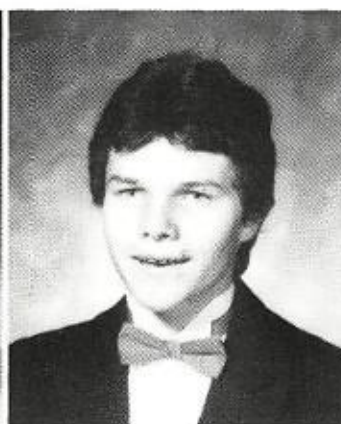
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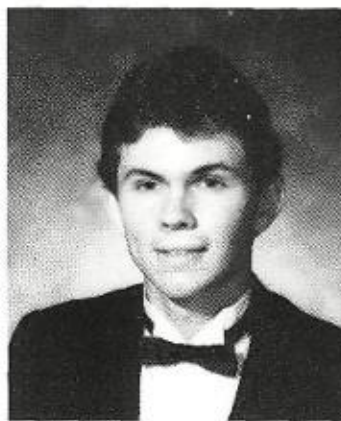
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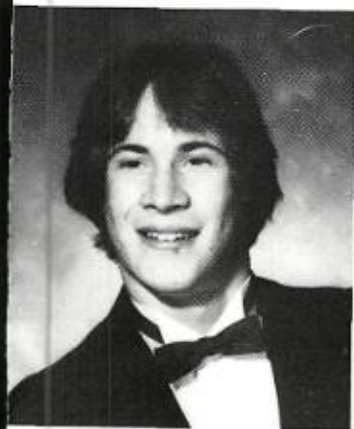


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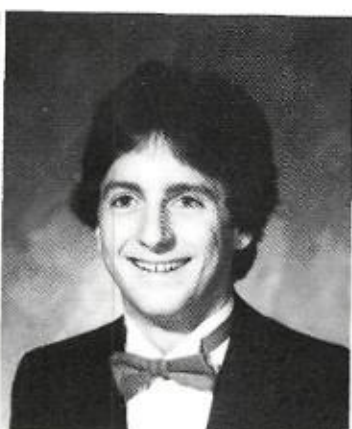


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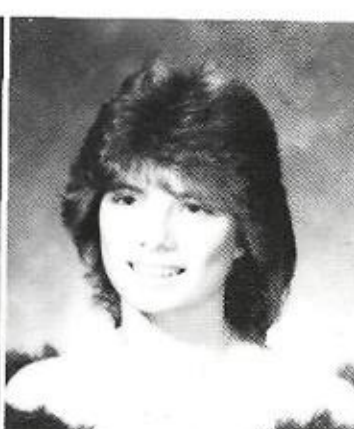
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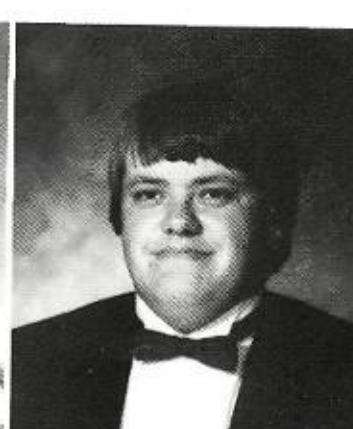
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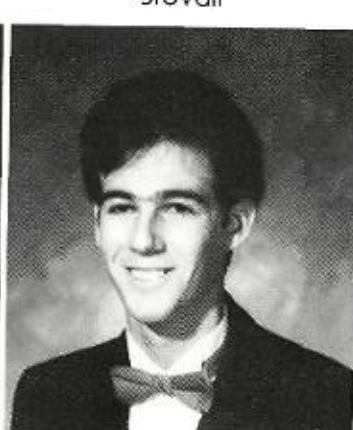
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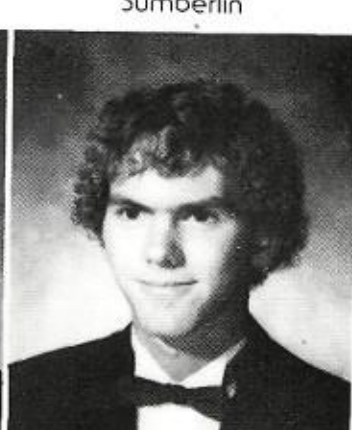
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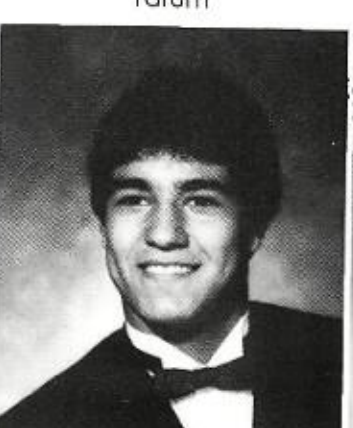
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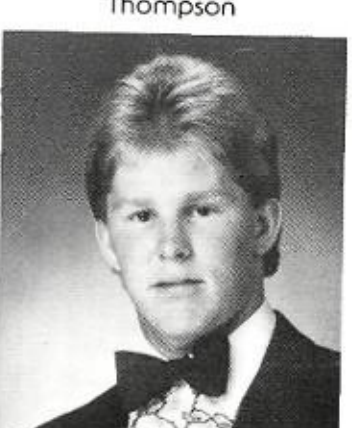
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Chris
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Carissa
Tucker



Stacey
Tucker



Sonja
Tungate



Tabatha
Tweedy



Claudia
Valdez

Class of 1986

SENIORS

Valdez, Yolanda: 8/28/68 Varsity Soccer, OEA Historian, Sportsmanship 84-85, Leadership 85-86

Valentine, Galen: 4/17/68 OIL, Science Team, Science Club, Jets President, National Honor Society

Vela, Geraldine: 3/5/68 ROTC, Drill Team Commander, Color Guard, Rifle Team, Battalion Commander, Honor Guard, HECE Vice President

Villanueva, Eddie: 3/10/68 Track, Football

Vuu, Nam: 3/24/67 B-Drill, Foreign Student Association — President, Spanish Club — Vice President, Science Club, National Honor Society, FHA

Wade, Dannie: 1/18/68 International Thespian Society, MHS Theatre Dept., NHS, Science Club, Mighty Maroon Band, Majorette

Waldrop, Jackie: 9/6/67 Band, Vo-Ag, FFA

Walker, Jackie: 12/15/67 Cosmetology I, II, VICA, International Thespian Society, FHA

Wall, Jamie: 12/28/67 Mighty Maroon Band, Majorette, Young Life

Warner, Stephen: 11/29/67 ROTC, ICT

Watson, Kelly: 1/11/68 Outstanding Business Student, VOE, OEA, Maroon Brigade, FBIA

Watts, Michael: 12/10/67 Academic Decathlon, NFL — President, Vice President, Historian, Double Ruby Debater, Science Club, NHS, Thespian, Who's Who, Spanish Club, Jets, Band

Webber, Sherry: 5/30/68 Honor Band, Jazz Lab

Weir, Brian: 10/25/68 Honors Band, Advanced Orchestra, Orchestra — Vice President, All-Region Band, All-Region Orchestra

White, Karla: 3/6/68 Band, FCA, FBIA, Basketball, Flag Corps Trainer, JV, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, FHA

White, Lisa: 7/9/68 HECE Secretary, FHA, FBIA

Whiting, Deborah: 1/22/68 Art Club — President, Wet Ink Staff

Wier, Diane: 12/26/67 Honor Band, Flag Corps — Captain, Assistant Drum Major, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Wet Ink Staff, Annual Staff — Organization Editor

Wilkerson, Kimberley: 5/19/68 Yaks Club, National Honor Society, French Club, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Office Assistant, All-Star

Winters, Staci: 7/24/68 HECE, FHA, HERO

Wood, Cassandra: 9/13/68 Journalism, FBIA, Speech, NHS

Zimmermann, Todd: 2/25/68 Young Life, Campaigners, MHS Golf Captain, National Honor Society



Yolanda
Valdez



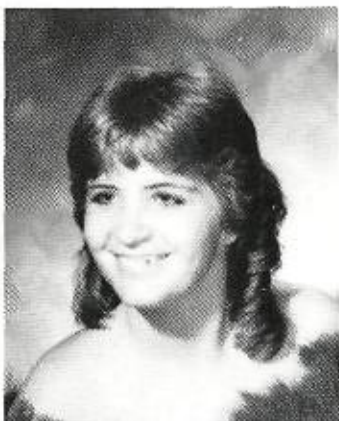
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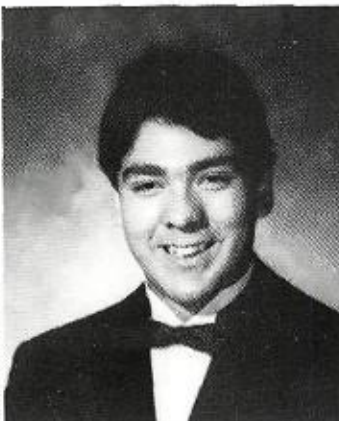
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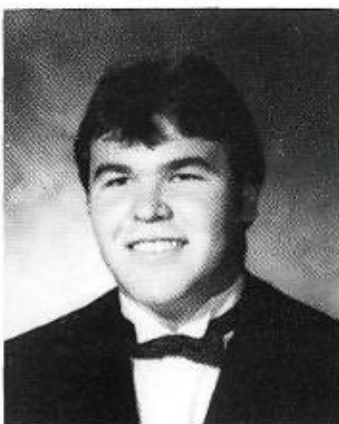
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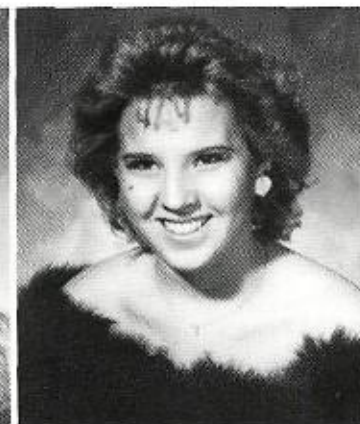
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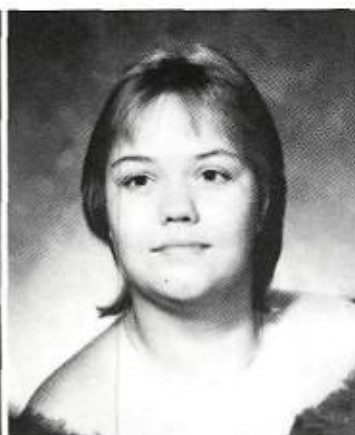


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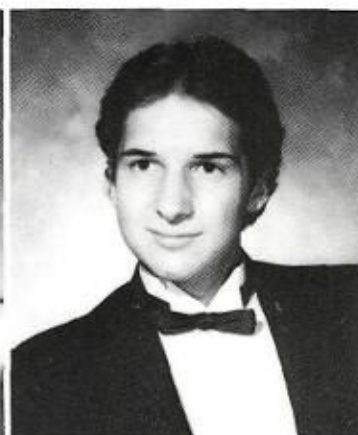
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Sherry
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Brian
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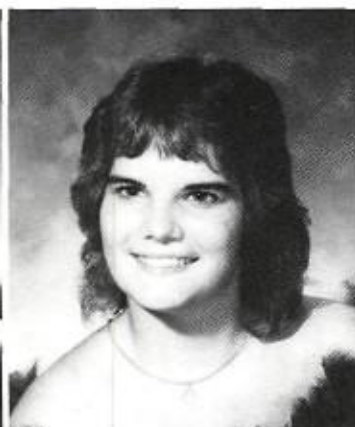
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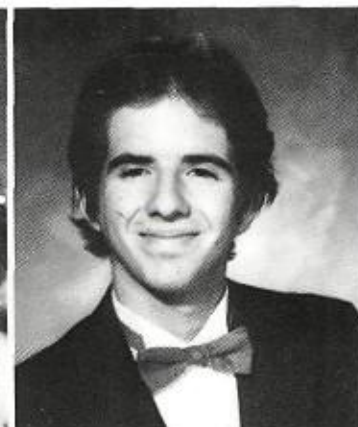
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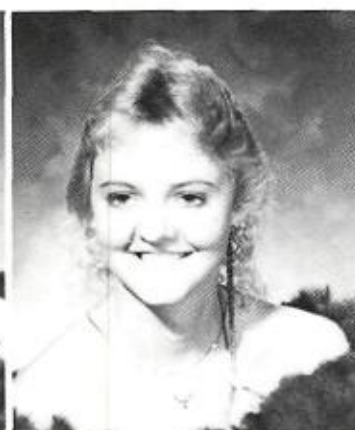
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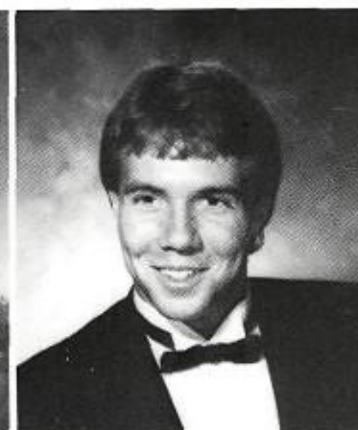
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Class of 1986

Academic Honors

Graduating with Honors



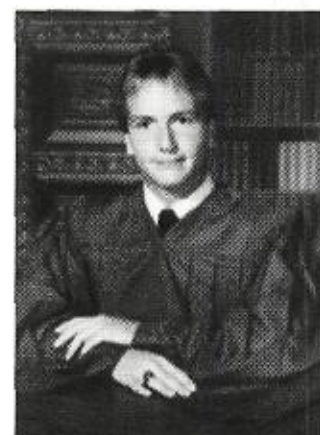
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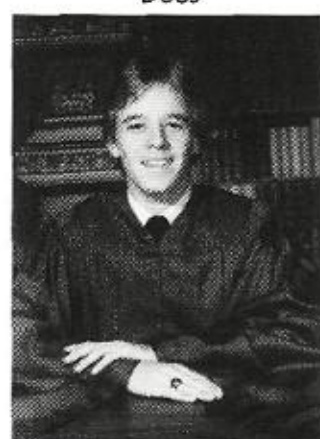
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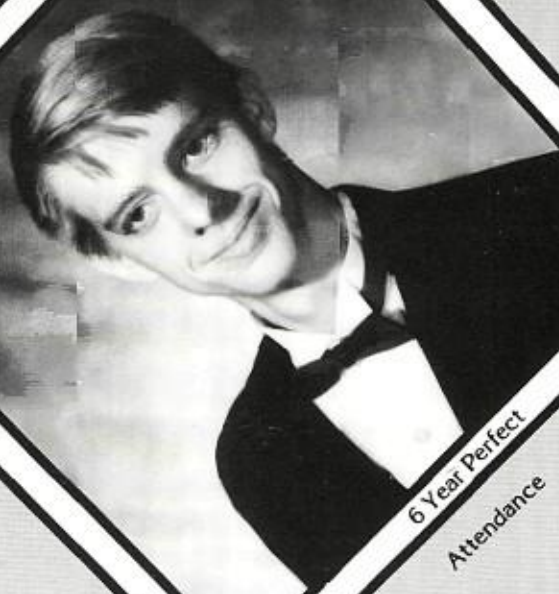
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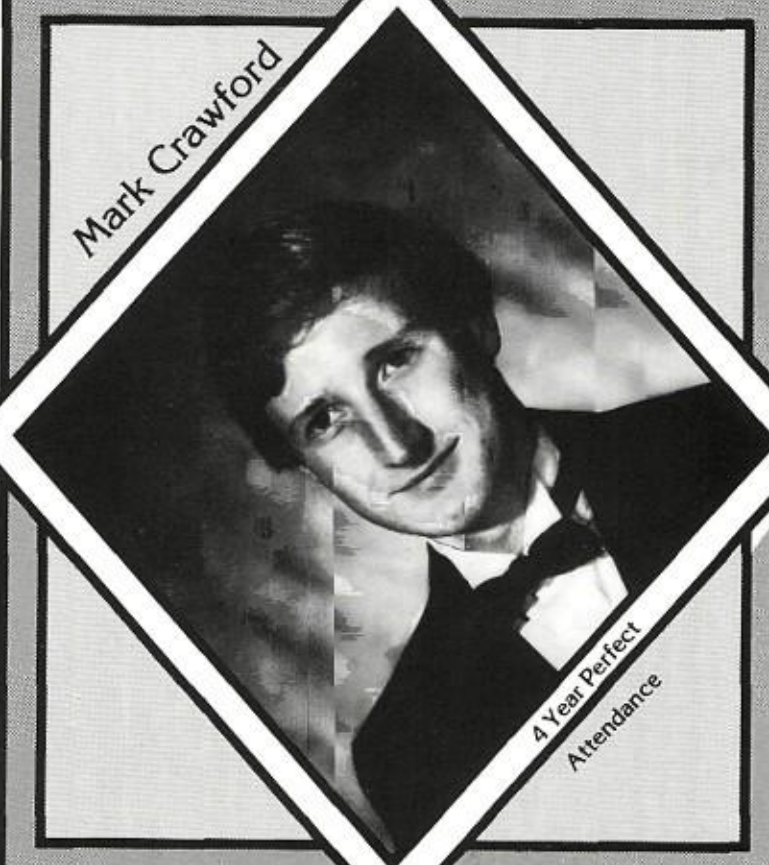


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Vickie M. Booker
Chad Alan Brookins
Shari June Cagle
Jana Denise Callahan
Jimmy Ray Cates
Wesley Harold Chick
Angela D. Christian
Mary Rebecca Clayton
James Allen Cravy
Jeanne K. Cross
Susan J. Holston
Sean James Hunt
Tammy M. Jestila
David Louis Lelsz
Bradley A. Lochhead
Kimberly J. Maness
Kristina D. Marshall
Jacqueline Martin
Charles T. McCurdy
Stefani D. Milstead
Sara Jane Moon

Robin Lynn Newman
Penny E. Nichols
Yvonne Renee Padilla
Jodi Diane Pelzer
Robert Stewart Rice
Shawn Patrick Roos
Mickey Leon Sanders
Susan Renee Screws
Suzette Kay Skopek
Tammy Leann Spindle
Mark Edward Starr
Tracy D. Steele
Carrie A. Stiffler
Deborah Sue Swaim
Monica Lillian Swain
Galen K. Valentine
Elza M. Varughese
Nam Sieu Vuu
Dannee Louise Wade
Michael Thayer Watts
Errol Westwater
Diane Fay Wier
Michael T. Zimmermann

Mark Crawford



4 Year Perfect
Attendance

All Year Honor Roll

Academic Honors

Graduating with Highest Honors



Jonathan
Bates



Kelly
Covert



Jeanne
Cross



Eunice
Echaverry



Pamela
Knox



David
Lelsz



Charles
McCurdy



Penny
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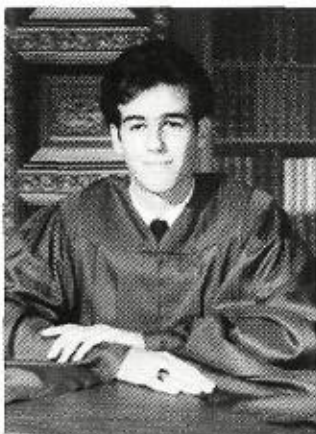
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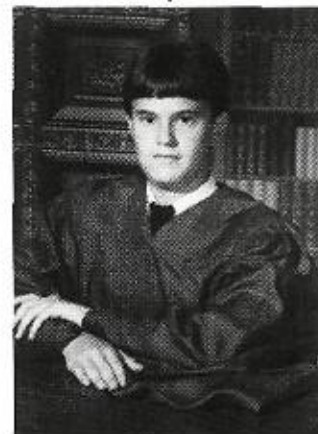
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Galen
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Dannee
Wade



Michael
Watts



Diane
Wier

Danne Wade



National Merit Scholar



Senior scholarship winners.

American Scholar, sponsored by American Airlines — will visit Washington, D.C. for three days with other high school juniors from across the United States — **Ron Hudson**, President of Mesquite High School Student Council for 1985-1986 — **Carrie Stittler**, Student Council received three state awards: Smile — Alcohol awareness and abuse project, Safety School, Outstanding Student Council in Texas.

1986 United States National Award winner in Art — **Deborah Whiting**

1986 United States National Football Award — **Jonathon Bates**

1986 Outstanding Physics Student chosen by the American Association of Physics Teachers — **Tammy Jestila**

Elks — "Teenager of the Month," awarded a U.S. Savings Bond

Jimmy Cates

Becky Clayton

Brad Lochhead

Penny Nichols

Yvonne Padilla

Todd Simpson

Debbie Swaim

Michael Watts

Elks — "Teenager of the Year" — **Wes Chick**

Optimist Club "Outstanding Student" Award —

Becky Clayton

Wes Chick

Members of the Mesquite High School Academic Decathlon Super Quiz Team:

Shane Crawford

Zubair Fattani

Yvonne Padilla

Robert Rice

Kayla Traxell

Michael Watts

Students who received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program

Jeanne Cross

Tammy Jestila

Pamela Knox

David Lelsz

Robert Rice

Susan Screws

National Merit Scholar — **Dannee Wade**

This spring MHS hosted the district U.I.L. Competition

First place winners —

Charla Billingsly — 1st place, Spelling

David Lelsz — 1st place, Pictorial Literary Criticism

Dannee Wade — 1st place, Poetry Interpretation

In state U.I.L. competition, **Dannee** placed 4th in Poetry Interpretation

1 of 20 students in Texas chosen for M.D. Anderson's Summer Program in the Biomedical Sciences — **Jeanne Cross**

Finalist in the Dallas Morning News Teenage Citizen Tribute — **Wes Chick**

AWARD WINNERS

Cheryl Balentine — Mesquite Food Service

Jonathon Bates — Mesquite City Council, P.T.A. President Scholarship, Baylor University

Michelle Booker — Mesquite Educational Secretary/Aid Association

Jimmy Cates — Mesquite Kiwanis Club, Mesquite City Council, P.T.A.

Wes Chick — Mesquite Jaycees

Becky Clayton — Academic Achievement Scholarship, Cornell College

Belinda Costa — Music Scholarship, Jacksonville College

Mark Crawford — St. Paul Medical

Jeanne Cross — Mesquite City Council, P.T.A. Trustee's Scholarship, Austin College

Greg Gilmore — Athletic Scholarship, Harding University

Doug Glaser — Athletic Scholarship, University of Nebraska

Kevin Henderson — Athletic Scholarship, University of Houston

Susan Halston — Southeastern Baptist College

Pamela Knox — Elks Lodge, Mesquite, Deans Scholarship, University Scholars

Presidential Scholarship, Texas Tech University

David Lelsz — Mesquite City Council, P.T.A. Presidential Scholarship, St. Mary's University

Jacqueline Martin — First State Bank, Mesquite

Marsha McIntosh — Alpha Delta Kappa, Coamma Theta Chapter

Barbara Miller — Dallas/Ft. Worth Black Communicators

Debbie Nichols — Athletic, Louisiana Tech University

Penny Nichols — Mesquite Education Association

Mary Elizabeth Reed — Warner Massey/ARCO Scholarship from Junior Achievement

Shawn Roos — Mesquite Education Association Mesquite City Council, P.T.A.; Ralph H.

Poreer Scholarship, Amvets Auxiliary, Mesquite; Department of Drama and, Carr

Academic Scholarship, Angelo State University

Todd Simpson — Mesquite City Council, P.T.A. Mesquite Rotary Club, Dallas Rotary Club

Suzette Skopek — Alpha Delta Kappa, Beta Zeta Chapter, Rotary Club of Dallas

Mark Starr — Dallas County Extension Homemakers Council, 4H Member

Debbie Swaim — Honor Scholarship, Central Baptist College Wal-Mart, Mesquite Voice

of Democracy

Savas Trevino — Athletic, Louisiana Tech University

Dannee Wade — National Merit Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Auburn University

Deborah Whiting — Columbus College of Art and Design

Diane Wier — Southland Corporation, Department of Music and Presidential

Leadership Award, UT Arlington

Scholarship Winners



Todd Simpson

Ricky Coplin

Stephanie Foster

Senior class officers

Class officers are elected by the student body. Each student chooses a president, vice president, secretary and in the instance of a tie, a treasurer may be elected.

The 1985-86 seniors chose Todd Simpson as president, Stephanie Foster as vice president and Ricky Coplin as secretary, in the hopes that these individuals could succeed in every aspect of making their final year in high school a great one.

When asked what expectations she had for her senior class, Stephanie Foster replied, "To help get a fun and remembered prom together and organize new class activities."

Stephanie was an All-Star and involved

in Young Life.

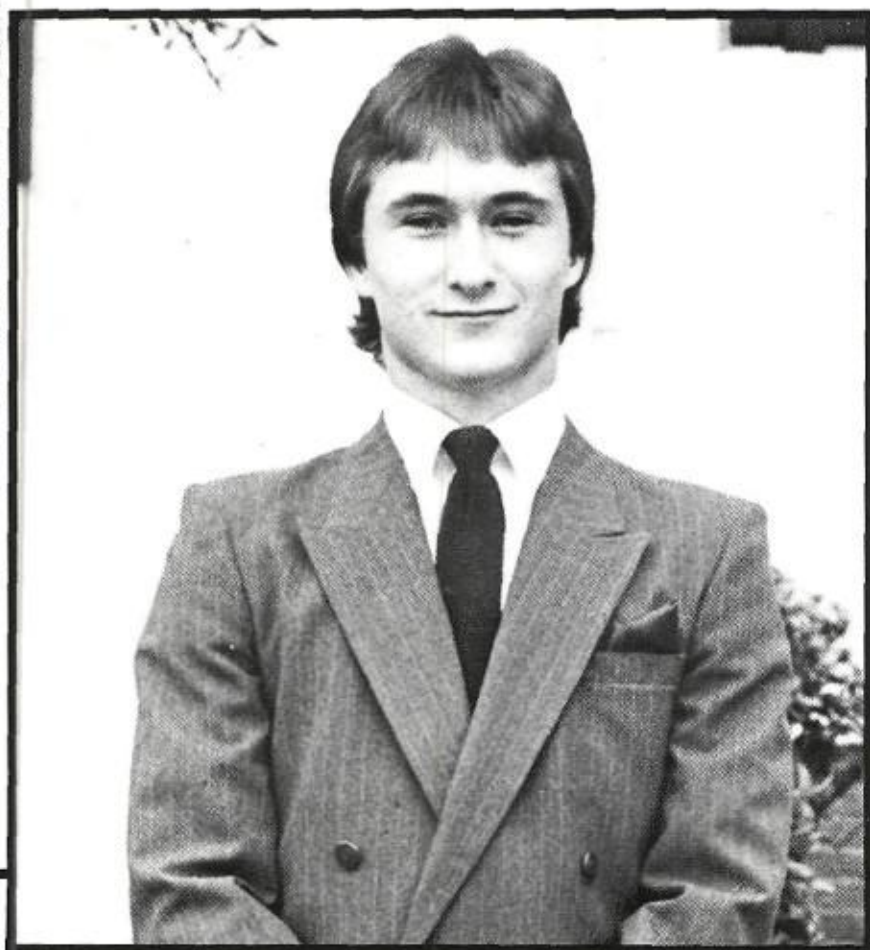
Ricky Coplin was asked why he ran for class officer. His answer was, "Because I wanted to help out the class of 1986 and help have a good prom." Ricky participated in basketball, football and Young Life.

The senior class sponsors were Mrs. Carolyn Pyles, Mrs. Sharon McLaughlin, Mr. Walter Ruff and Mr. David Stepp. Their duties were to help with the prom planning and fund raising activities.

High hopes and great expectations are what get you to the top. It looked like this year's class officers wanted to make MHS, the "pride of Mesquite," it's very best!



Todd Simpson served as this year's senior class president.



Ricky Coplin was responsible for the position of senior class secretary.



Senior class vice president was Stephanie Foster.

JUNIORS



Randy
Adkins



Larry
Allen



David
Amado



Aryn
Amlani



Wendy
Anglin



True
Armstrong



Linda
Arnold



Jay
Attaway



Chris
Archley



Laura
Austin



Gary
Aven



Danielle
Ayers



Lisa
Baccus



Mark
Baggett



Jeff
Bagnall



Stephanie
Bailey



Cheryl
Baker



Danny
Baker



Jackie
Baldridge



Lewis
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Tamara
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Christie
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Terry
Bass



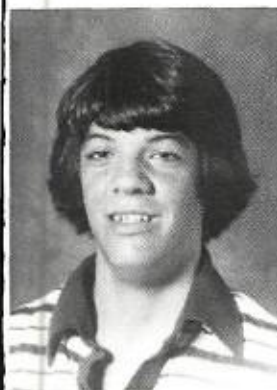
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Class of 1987

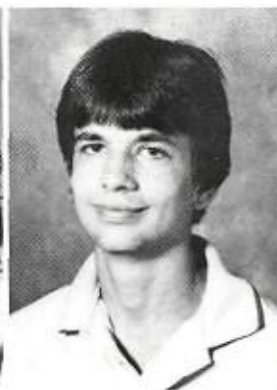
IRON
"PUNKY"
NATURAL



Loyd
Baxter



Angela
Beaulieu



Rodney
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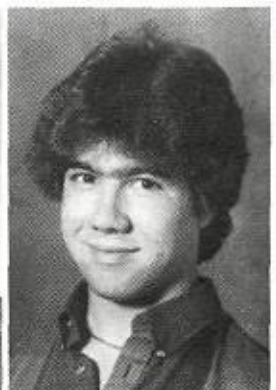
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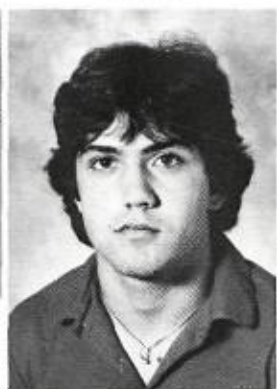
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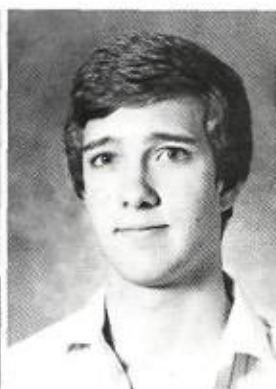
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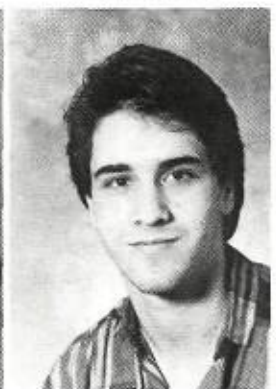
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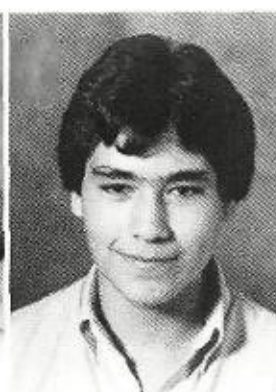
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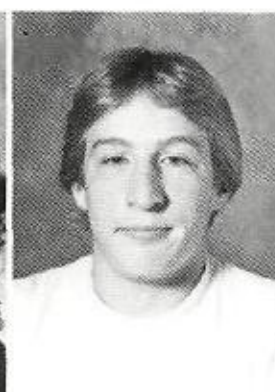
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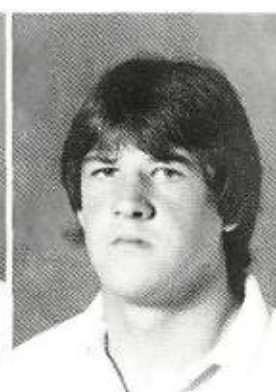
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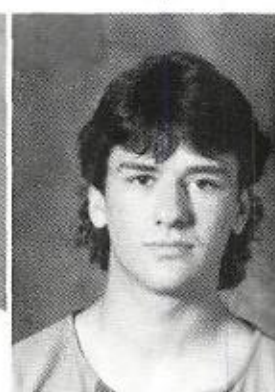
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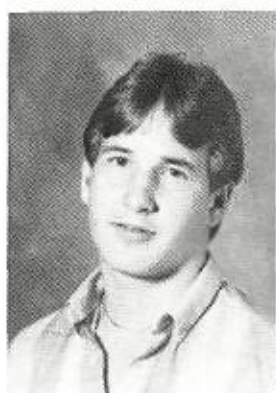
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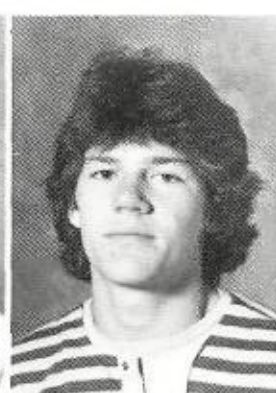
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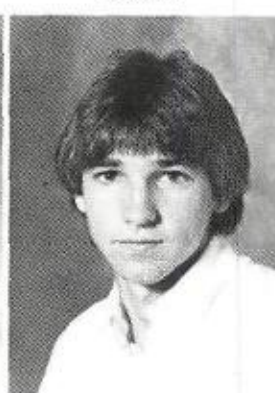
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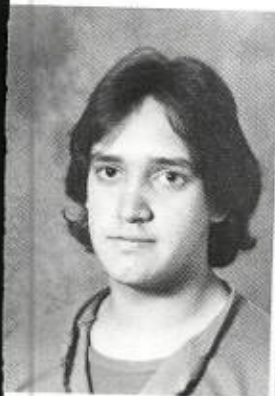


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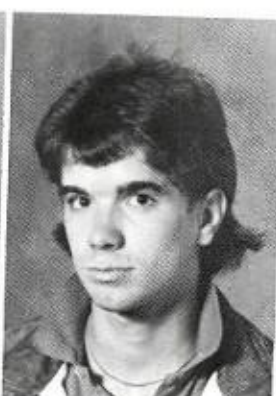


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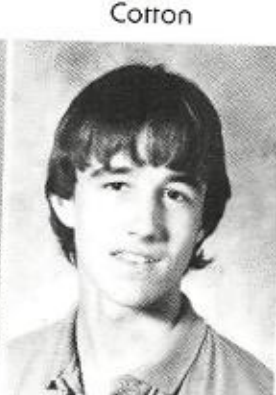
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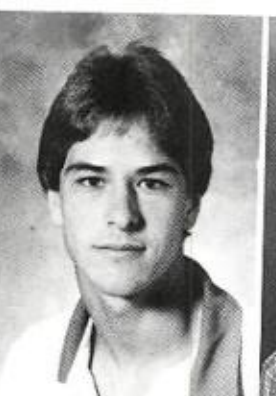
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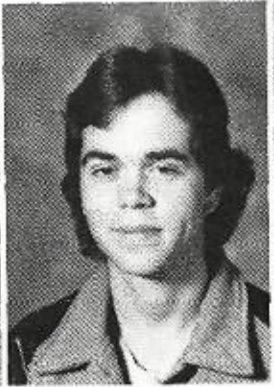
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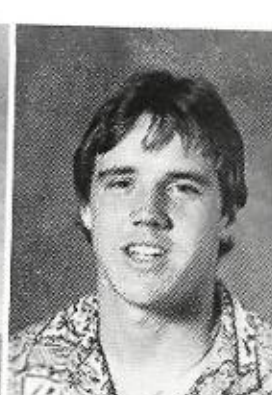
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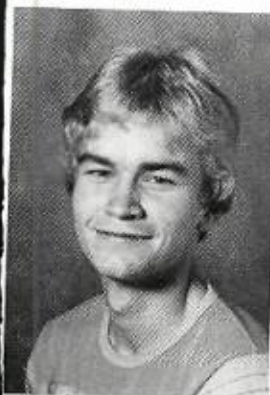
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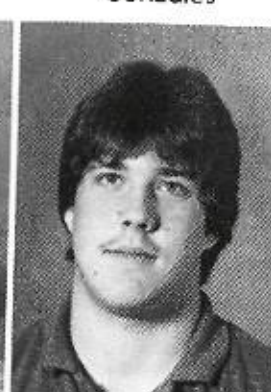
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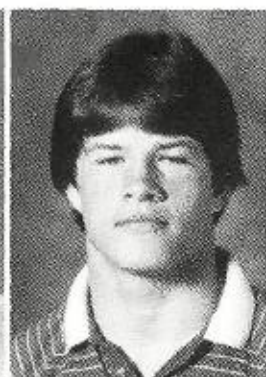
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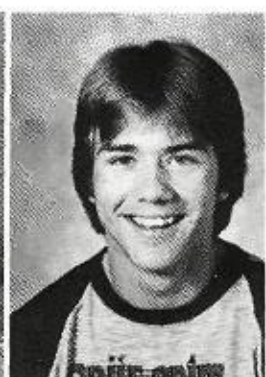
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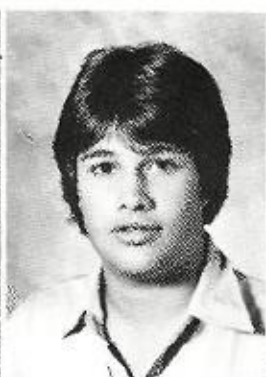
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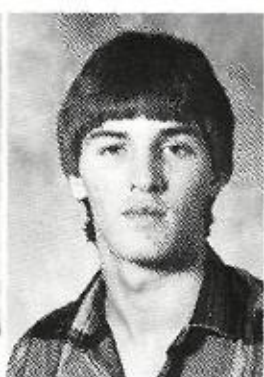
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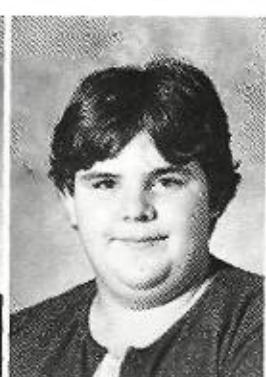
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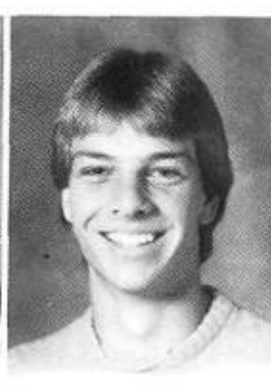
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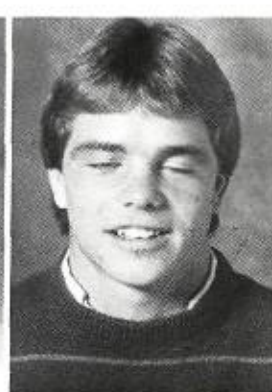
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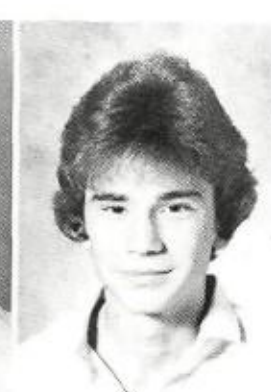
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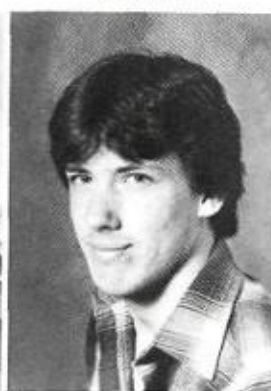
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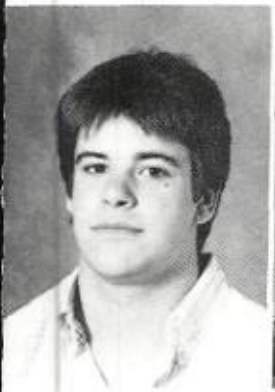
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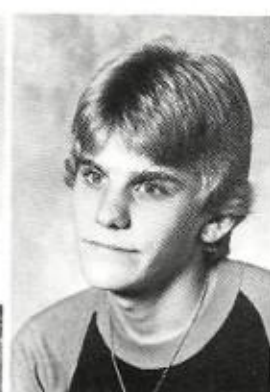
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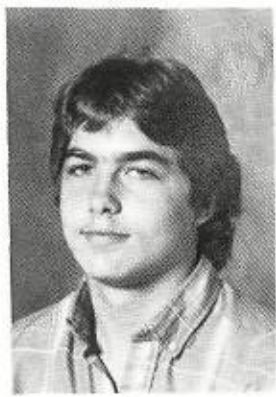
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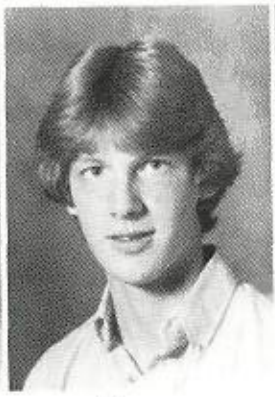
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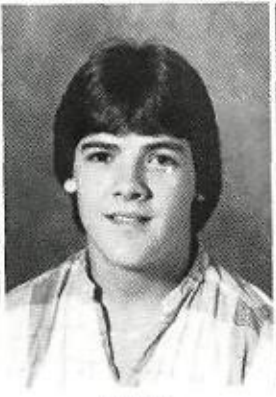
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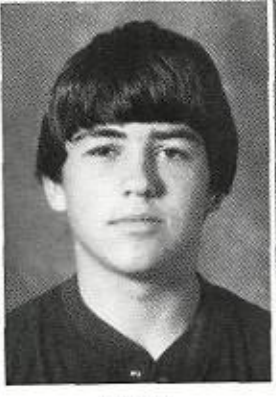
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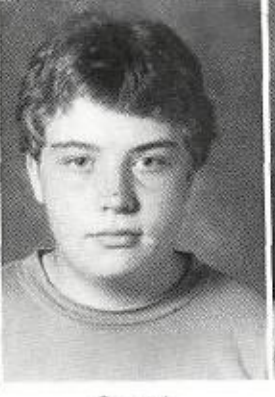
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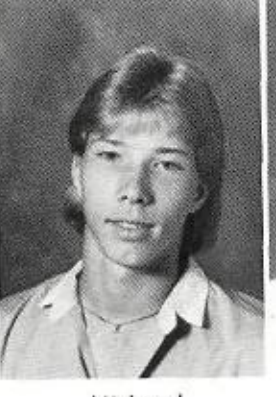
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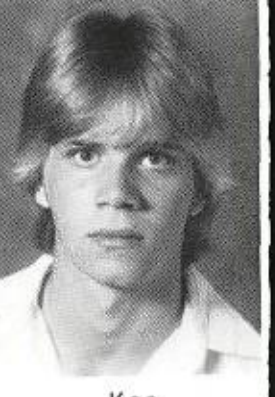
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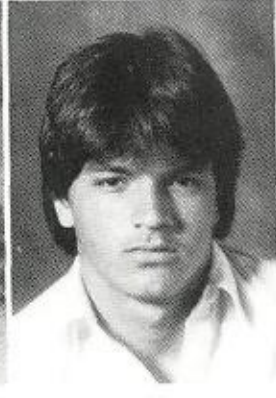
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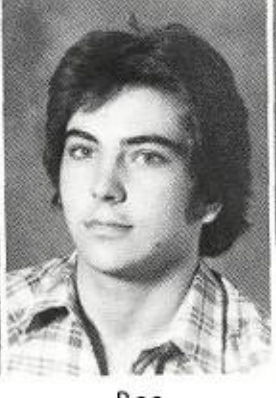
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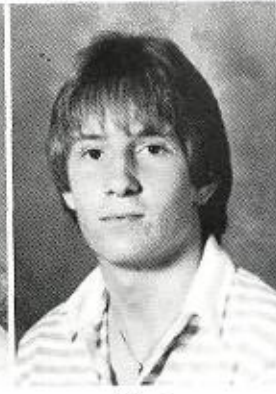
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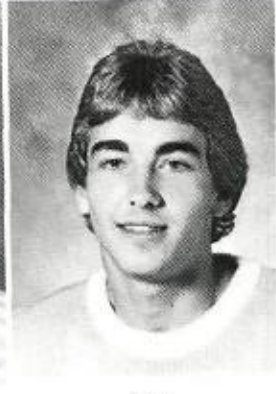
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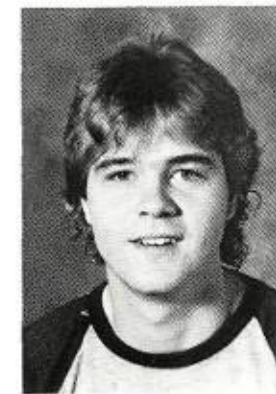
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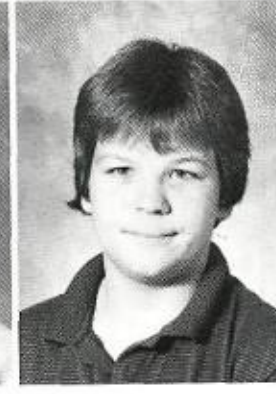
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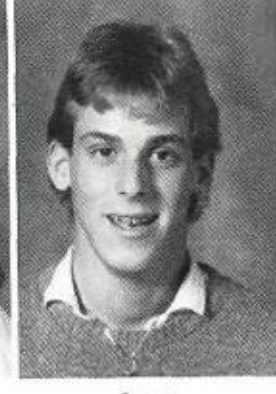
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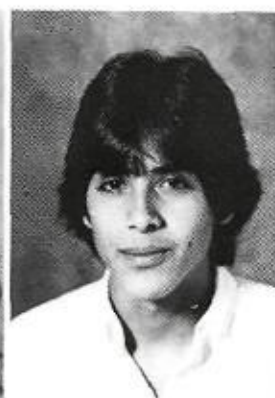
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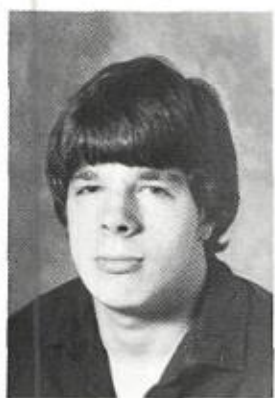
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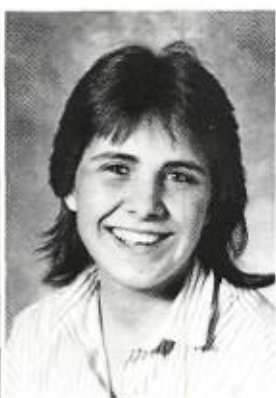
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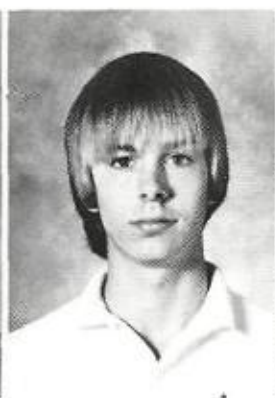
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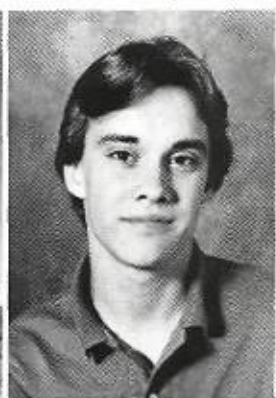
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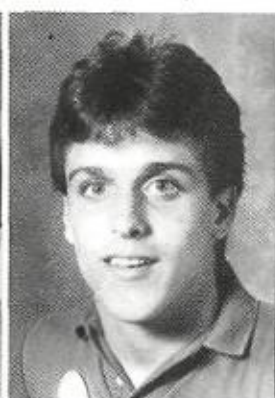
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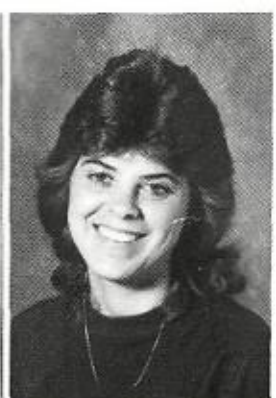
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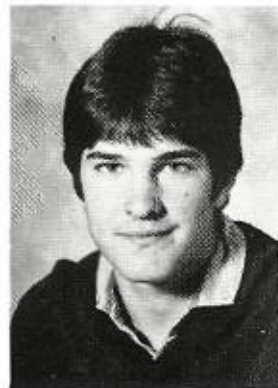
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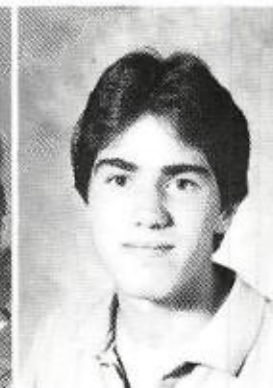
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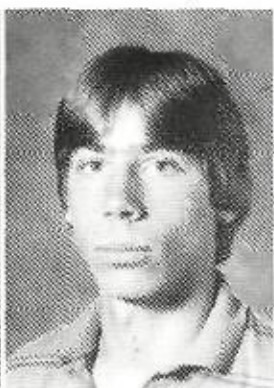
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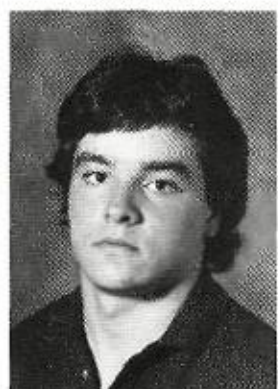
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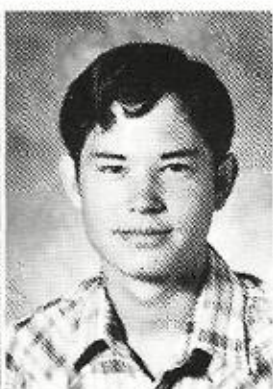
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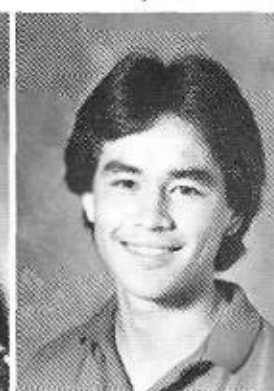
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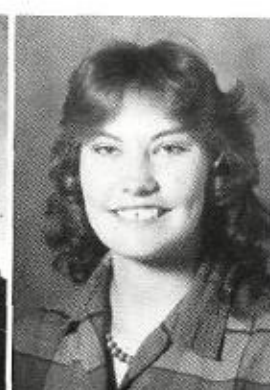
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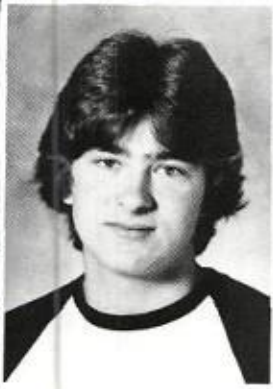
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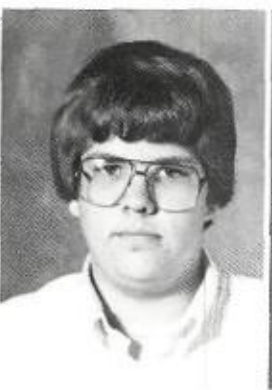
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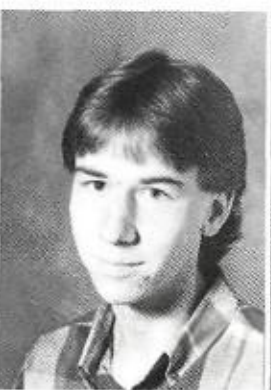
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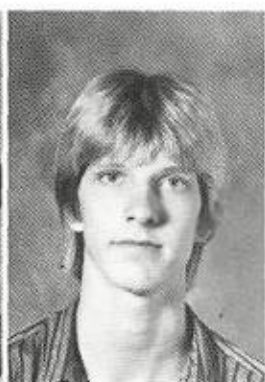
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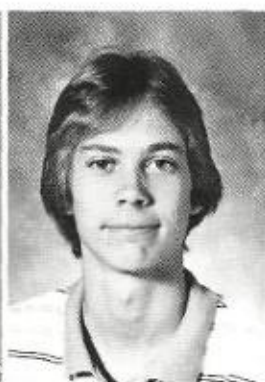
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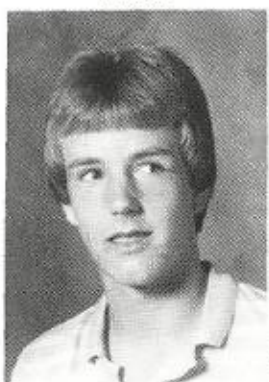
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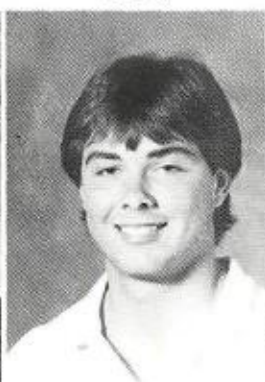
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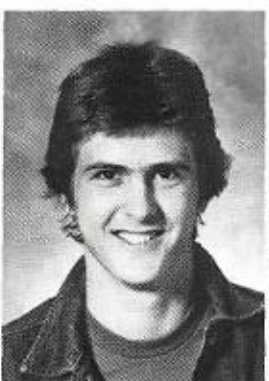
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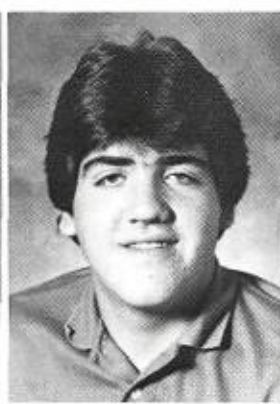
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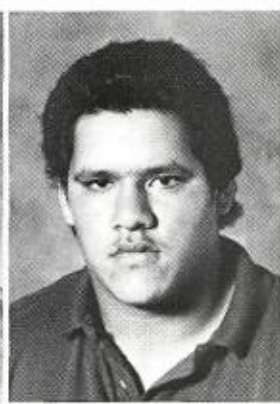
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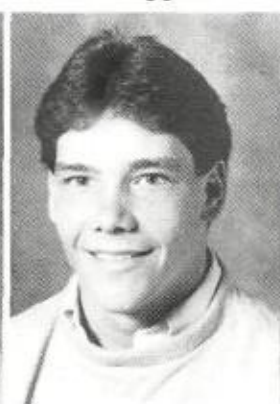
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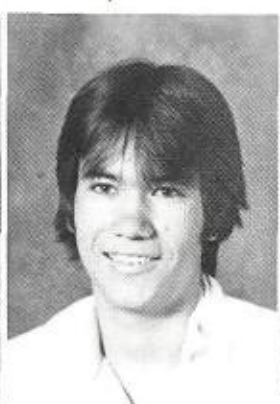
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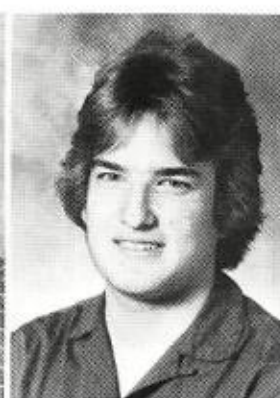
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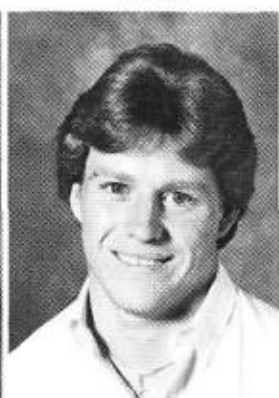
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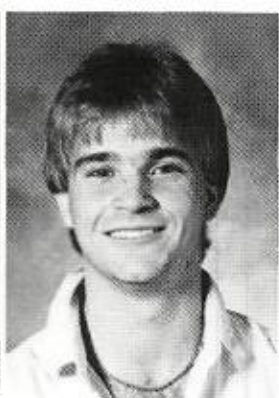
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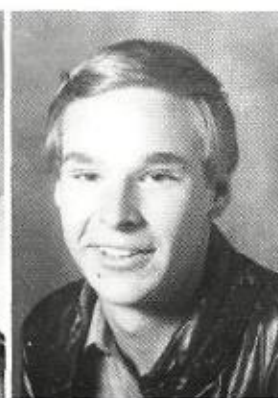
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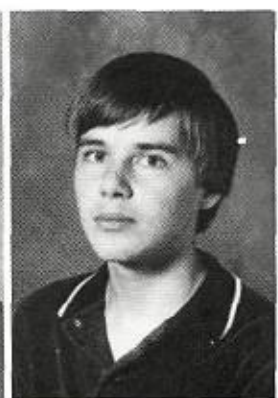
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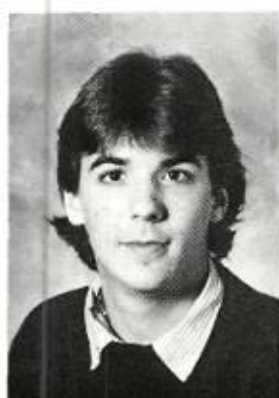
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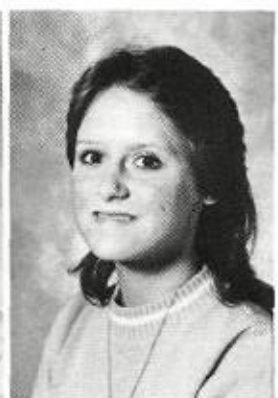
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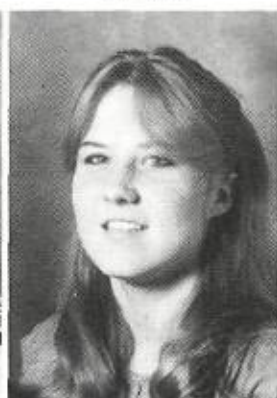
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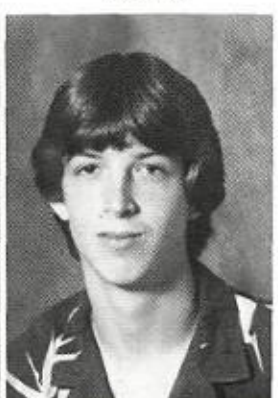
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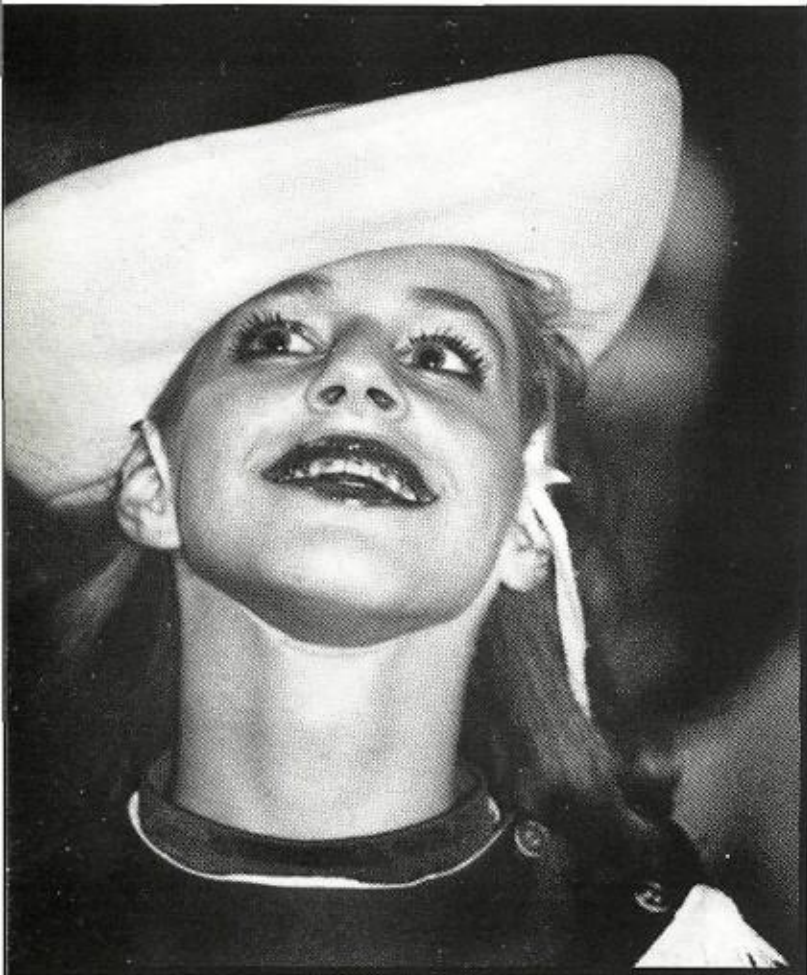
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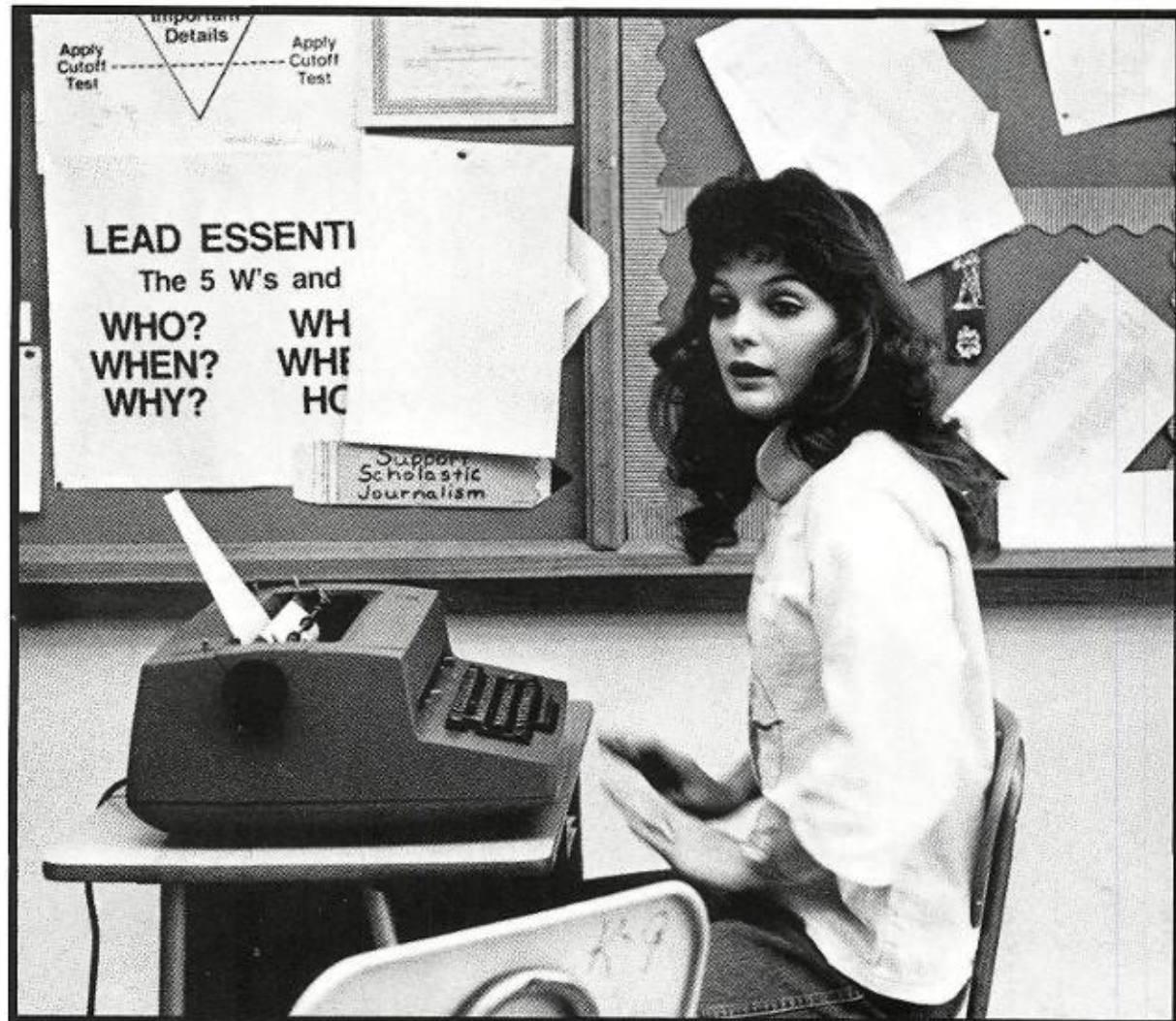
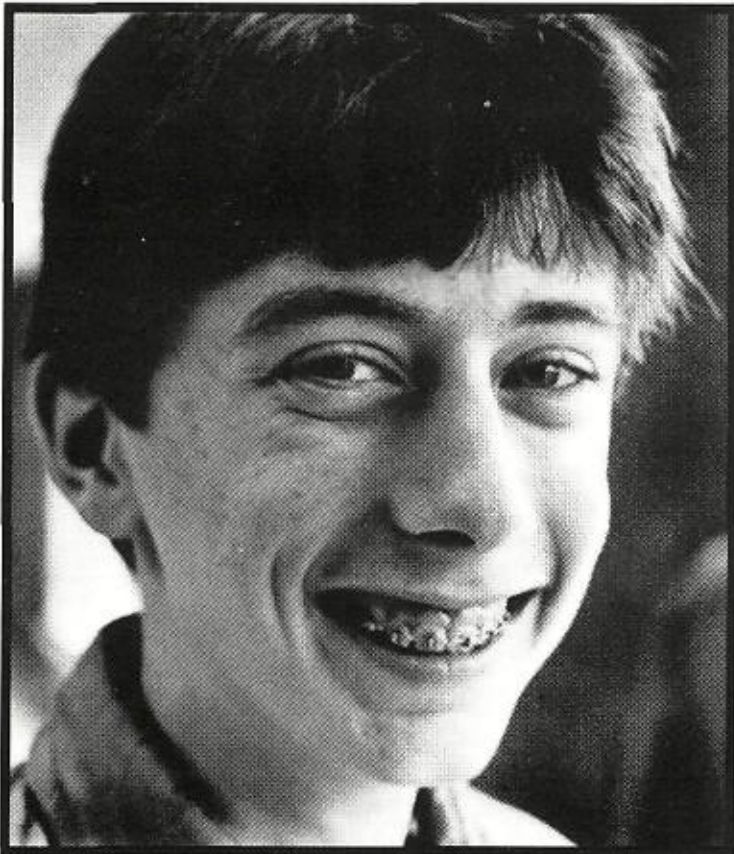
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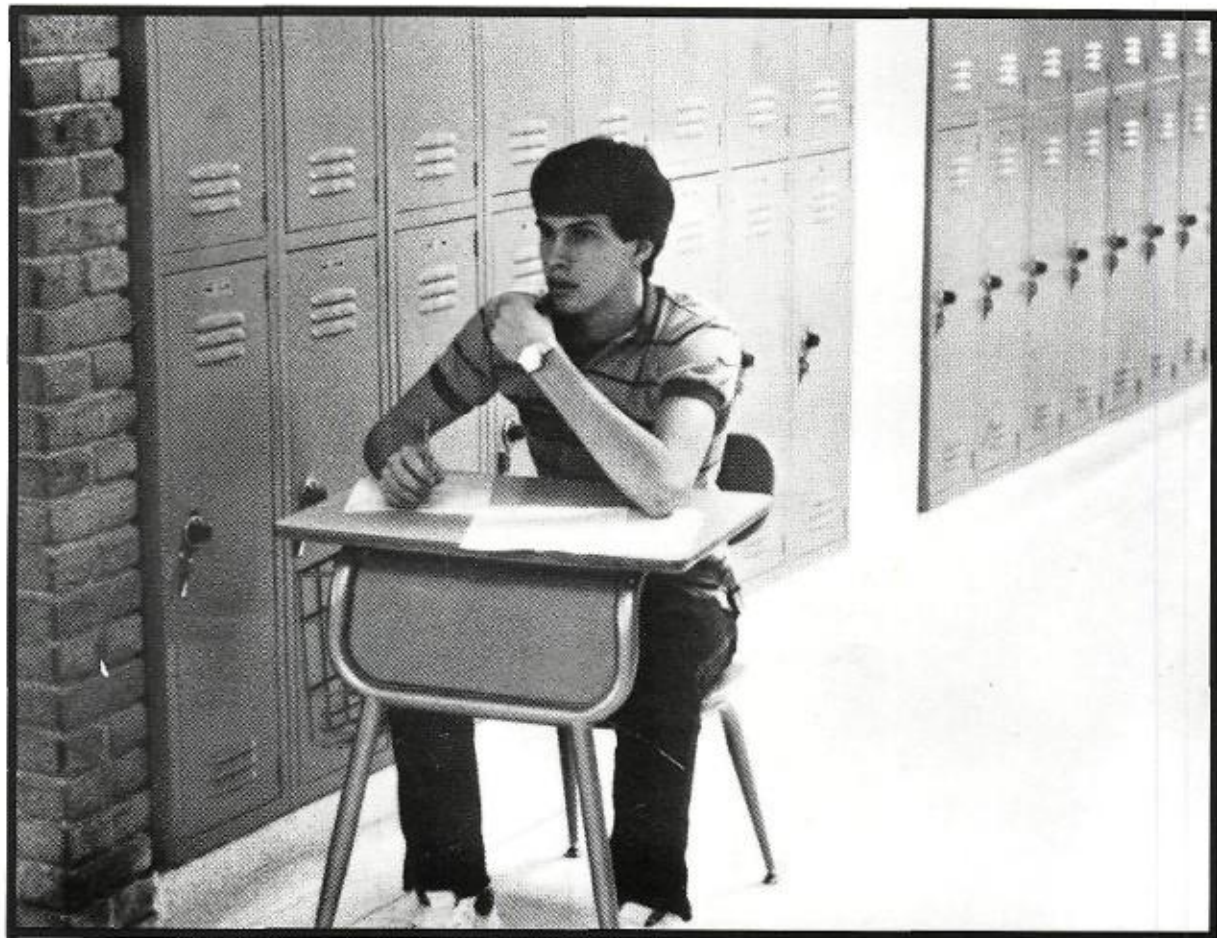


Jennifer Tregasser, junior All-Star, gives a great smile of confidence before a half-time performance.

Junior Matt Twomey flashes a shining smile.



Tina Sloan, junior, types the concert calendar for the newspaper.



Jimmy Morton, junior, is being distracted in the hall while taking a make-up test.

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Junior Bethani Bartlett and sophomore Christa Thompson share the best of times on the Young Life ski trip.



Junior Kelly Ross shows her Mustang fever.



Juniors Kim Cardwell, Kathy Hooper and Holly Wairs enjoy a special friendship.

Class of 1987



Brenda Valdez

Marc Reynolds

Tina Sloan

Junior class officers

The junior class of Mesquite High School elected Tina Sloan as their president, Marc Reynolds as vice president and Brenda Valdez as secretary. This year's junior class had high expectations for their officers. The officers' duties were to organize a great prom and to try to "out do" the seniors.

Tina Sloan said that her responsibilities as president were "to help motivate the junior class, plan for projects, and keep students informed of activities." Aside from her duties as a class officer, Tina was active in Young Life and the All-Stars.

As vice-president of the junior class, Marc Reynolds said he was going to "raise a lot of money so we could have

one of the best proms ever." Marc was involved in football, Student Council, Young Life and Campaigners.

When asked why she ran for junior class secretary, Brenda Valdez said, "I ran for class secretary because I know I am willing to take any responsibilities, such as organizing projects and coming up with ideas for the prom." Brenda spent much of her time during her junior year with cheerleading, tennis and the Spanish Club.

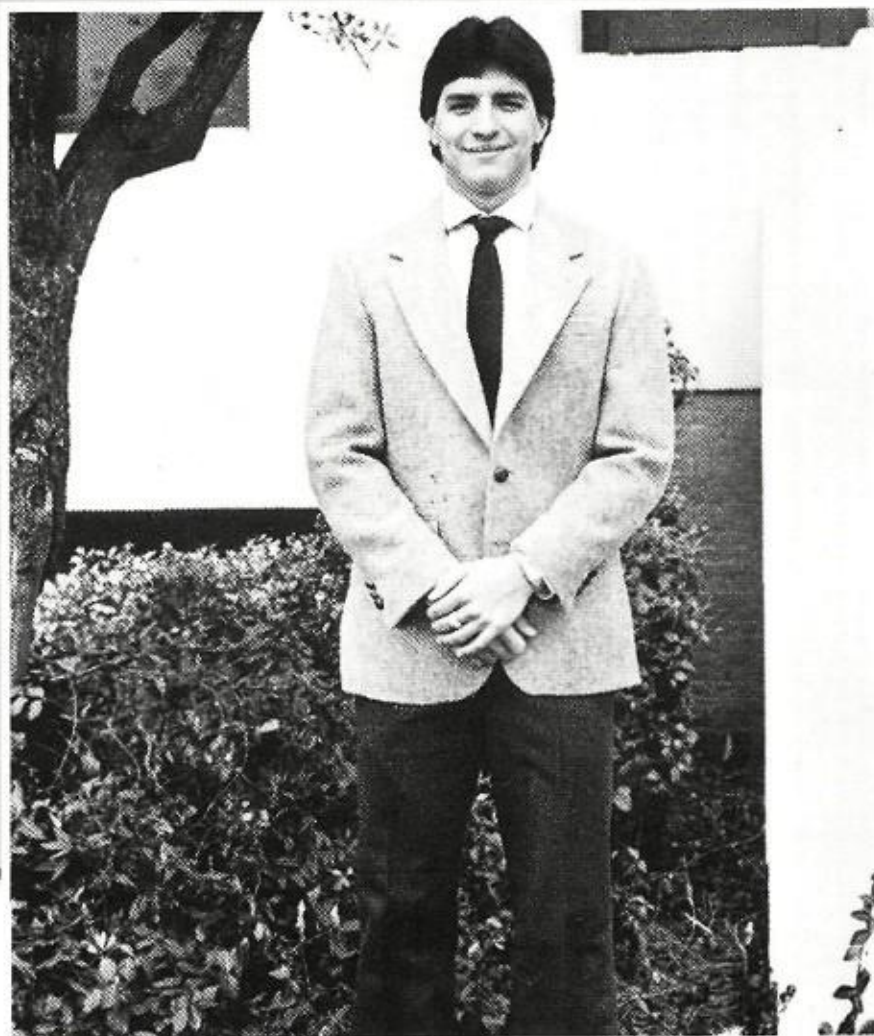
All of the class officers felt that their job required dedication, enthusiasm and a willingness to work. Each tried to put his talents to use to make this a successful year for the juniors of 1986.



Tina Sloan, junior class president, wanted to keep the class of 87 motivated and informed.



Brenda Valdez served as the junior class secretary.



"A great prom" was one of the goals of Marc Reynolds, junior class vice president.

SOPHOMORES



Kasey
Abraham



Christy
Adams



Wendy
Adams



Sandra
Addison



JimBob
Airhart



Otis
Akersfeld



Mat
Alford



Rhonda
Allison



John
Alonzo



Amy
Anderson



Tommy
Armendarez



Patty
Arnold



Manuel
Arriago



Lisa
Bailey



Lori
Bailey



Janet
Bain



Brian
Baker



Rhonda
Ballard



Kristi
Barber



Merry
Barhydt



John
Barnhill



Earl
Barrington



Dusty
Baugh



Cheryl
Baxter



Danny
Beal



Mark
Beasley



David
Beckham



Cheryl
Bedwell



Stephanie
Bell



Lisa
Benar



Mike
Benfield



Donna
Bernard



Rachel
Bianchi



Mark
Bird



Susan
Birdsong

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Tracy
Blakeney

Belinda
Blankenship

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April
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Rachel
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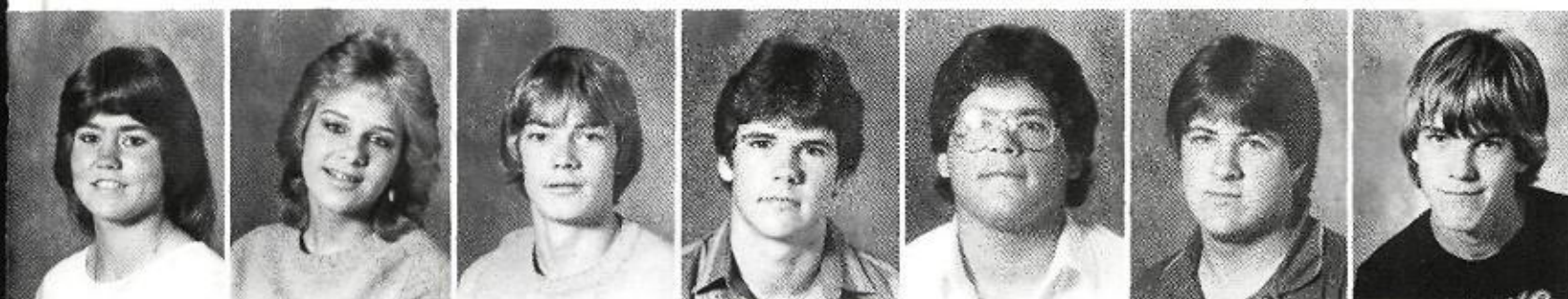
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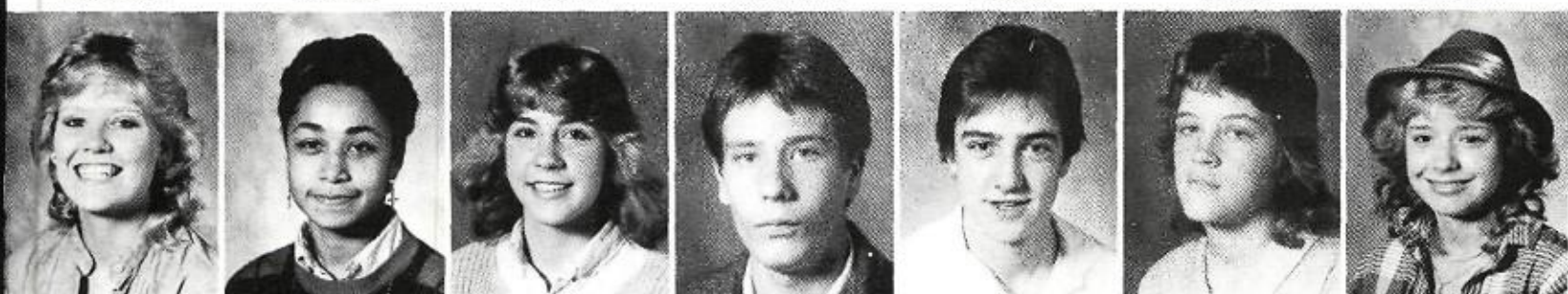
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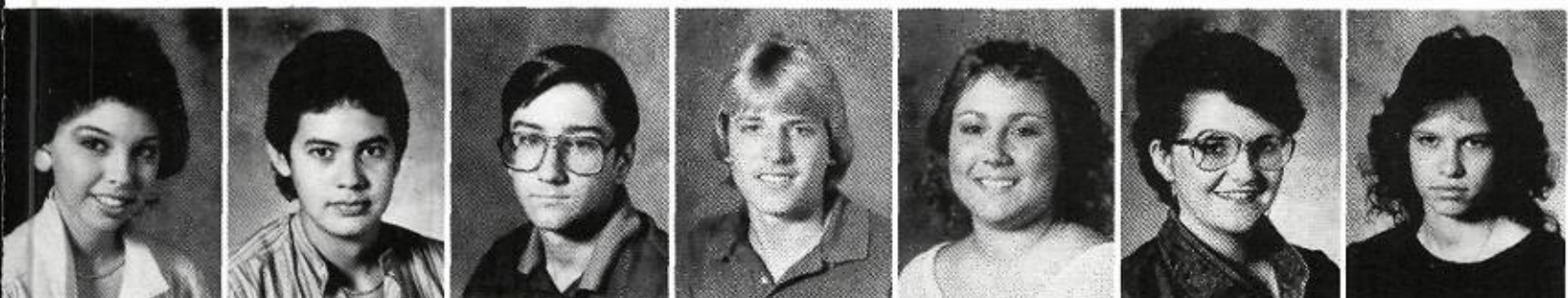
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Craig
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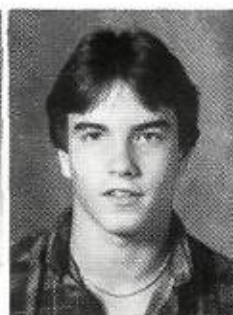
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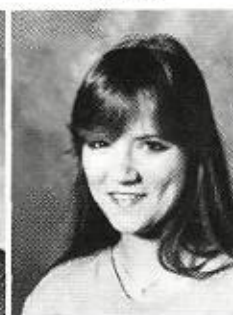
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Andy
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John
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Tammy
Congleton



Allen
Cook



Randall
Cooper



John
Corbitt



Karen
Costello



Rhonda
Costellow



Brian
Cotten

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Kelly
Cotten



William
Covey



Timothy
Covington



Troy
Cox



Tammie
Crawford



Cheryl
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Michael
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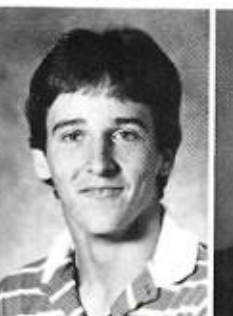
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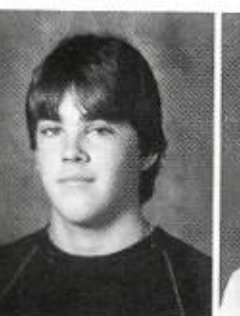
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Mark
Dowdy



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Downs

"Sentimental Street"

"Sentimental Street," Night Ranger's song describes up-town Mesquite's Galloway strip pretty well. What was everyone looking for on Galloway this summer? A Summer romance? Some looked hard, as Galloway stayed pretty busy all summer.

The last couple of weeks, however, everyone must have found what they were looking for. Galloway was dead. Summer romances are the best thing of the summer to some people. To others it can be the worst.

"What's your name?"
"Can I wear your hat?"
"Who's your friend?"
"Meet me at Whataburger!"
"Pull into Kroger!"
"Is that a Lamborghini?"

All of these are those famous lines your mother warned you about. Something that is pretty funny is if you ever asked someone what they were doing, they would never admit to going "cruisin'."

You would get responses like, "I had to get some gum," or "I wanted to get something to eat." You always knew it was a lie because you must have seen them pass you 40 or 50 times. Some people really met some jerks, but others got lucky and found someone worth going out with at least once. For all it was worth, Galloway was a learning experience this summer. Don't look too hard for something. You may miss it.

"Out for Sentimental Street in the Avenues. Take a good hard look — there ain't nothing ever new . . . Will you ever find out? Guess I'll leave it up to you."



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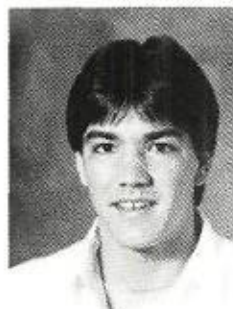
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Dana
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Kim
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Lacy
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Chris
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Nancy
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Richard
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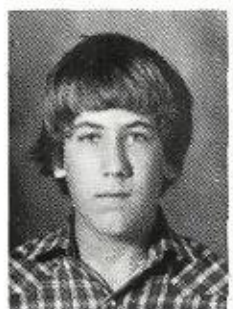
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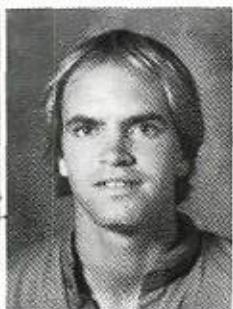
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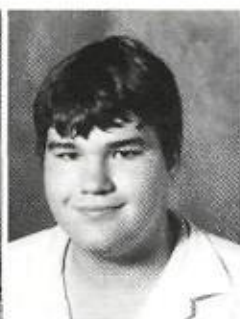


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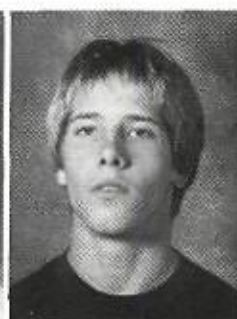
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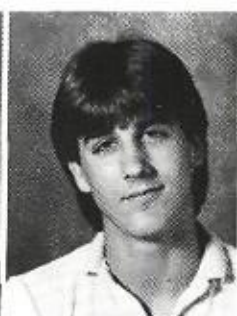
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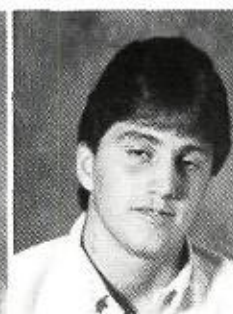
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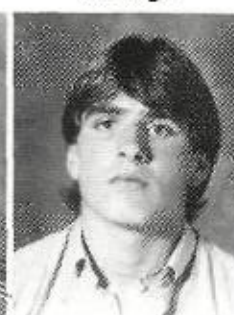
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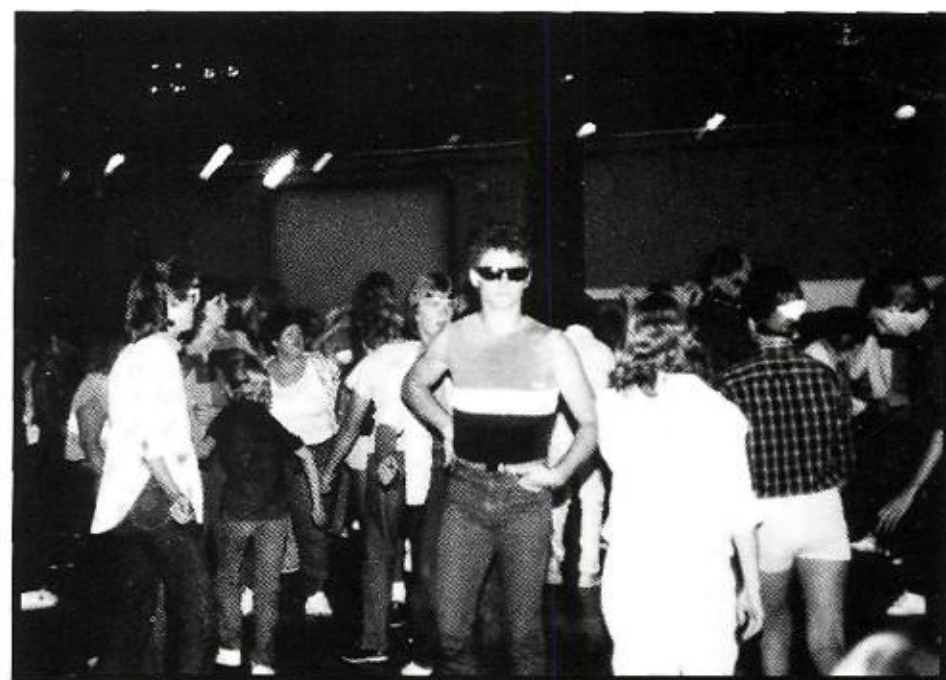


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Long

Weekends welcomed

From the final bell Friday afternoon to the first bell Monday morning, Mesquite students took on a different life. No longer burdened by heavy books and bothersome tests students were free to spend their time in whatever way they wished. No matter what kind of weekend was planned, it was sure to be enjoyed.

Popular weekend spots were "GALLOWAY," "LAKE RAY HUBBARD," movie theaters, and parties. Often, people would meet at football games to find out where the action would be that night. Although most people chose this type of weekend, some opted for one of rest and relaxation. Junior Colby Moss is one student who occasionally opts for a relaxing weekend since it gives him a chance to "catch up on some valuable sleep!"



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Lopez



Robert
Lotzer



Sylvia
Lozana



Jim
Lunday



Mitzi
Lyttaker



Kelly
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Heath
Marion



Jason
Marshall



Melanie
Marshall



Frankie
Martin



Linda
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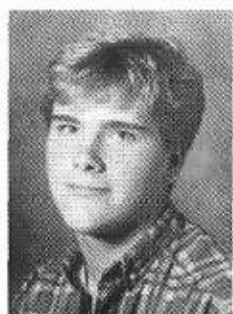
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Jerry
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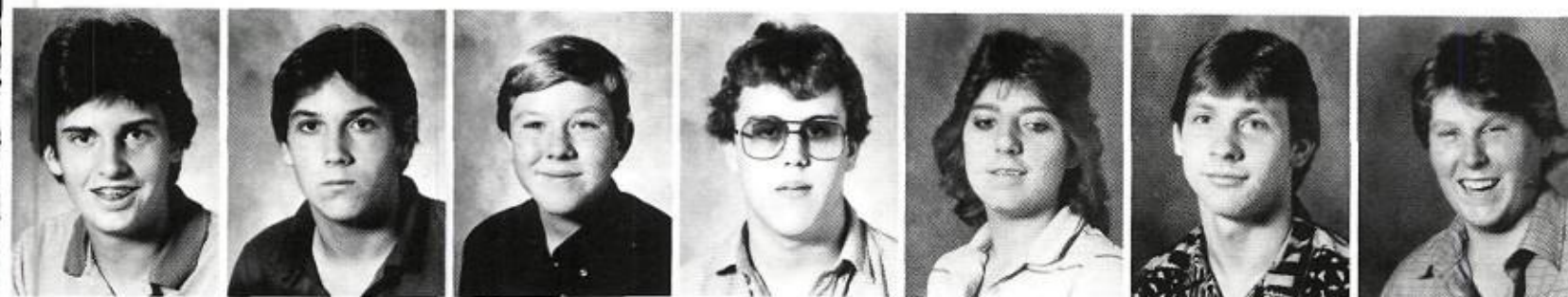


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Keith
Miller

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Clark
Mitchell

Curt
Mitchell

Gary
Mitchell

Michelle
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Ralph
Mooney

Jeff
Moore



Shannon
Moore

Danya
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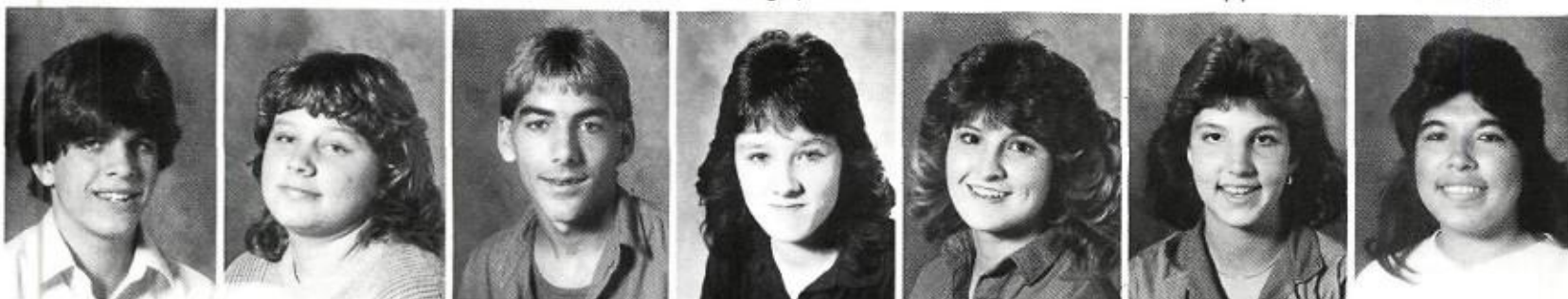
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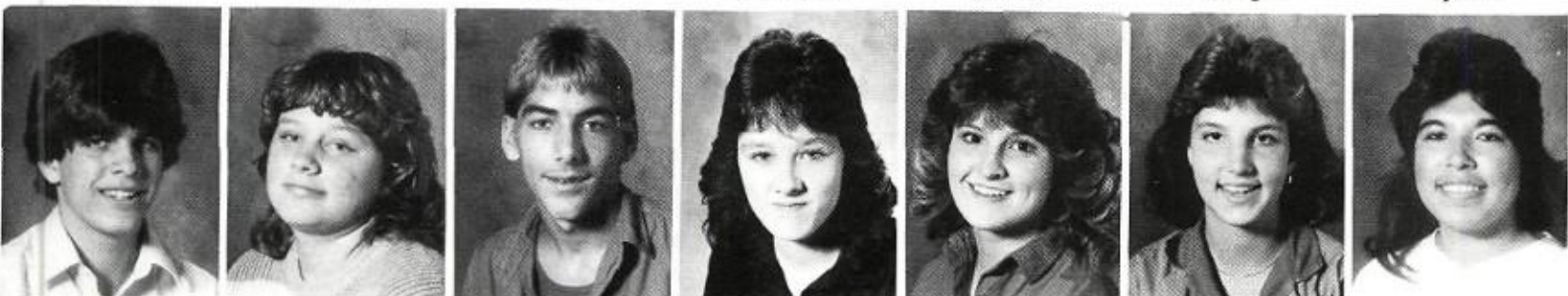
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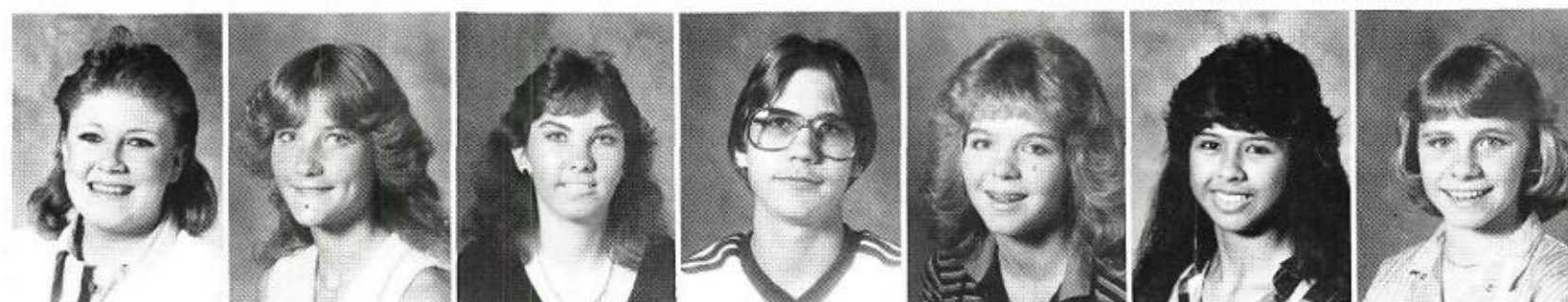
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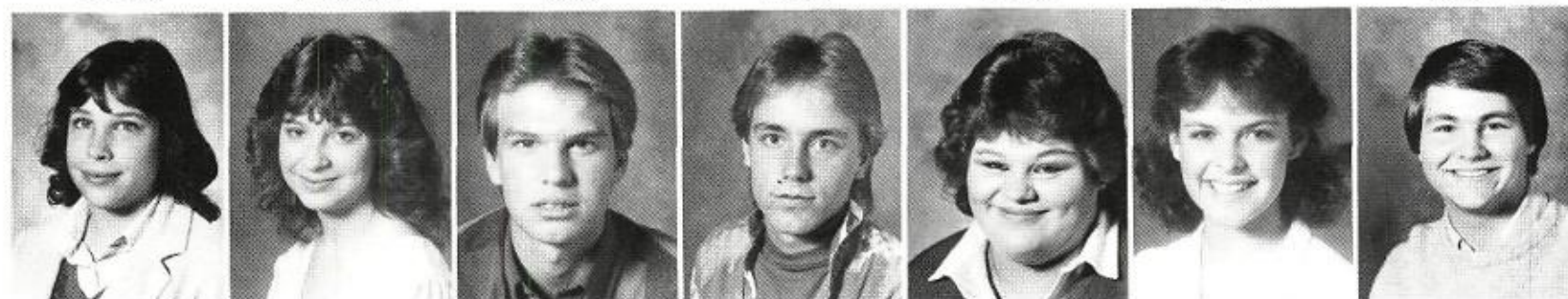
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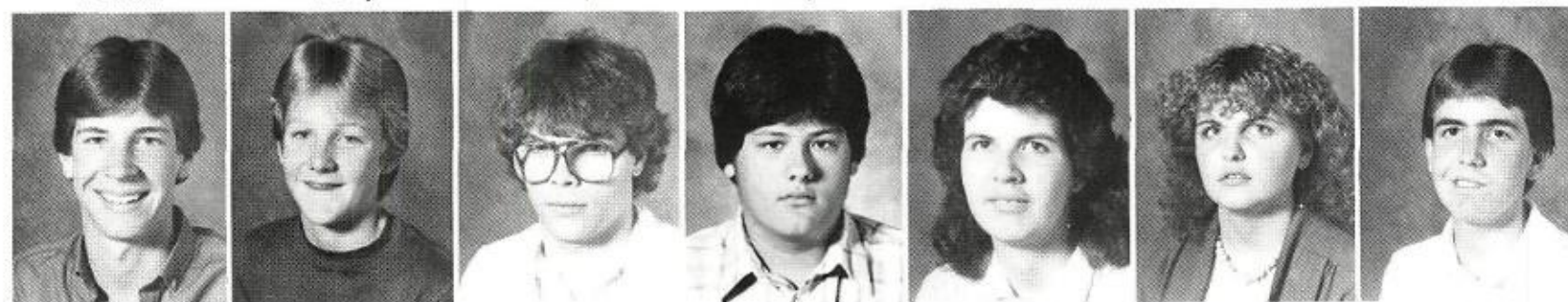
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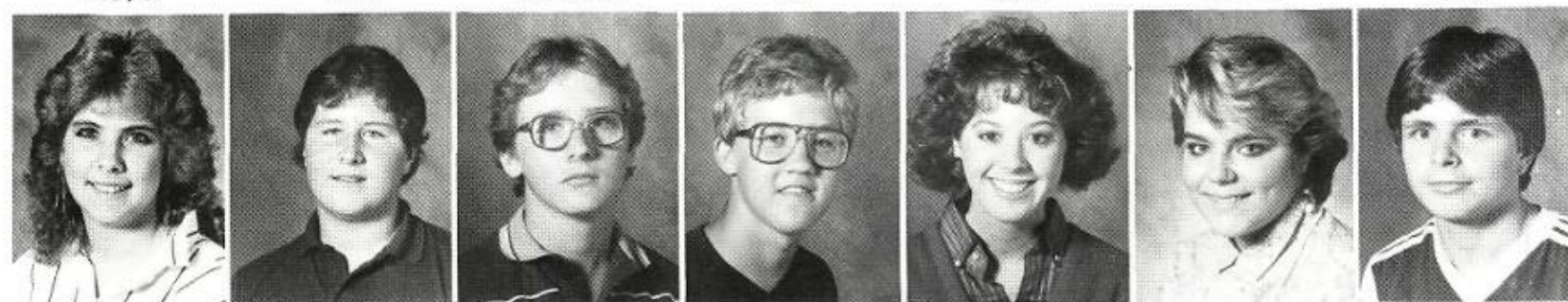
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Sheila
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James
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Janice
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Gene
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Robinson



Randle
Robinson



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Edmund
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Gloria
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Rusty
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Steven
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Robbie
Shelton



Karrie
Sherley



Samantha
Shumake



Tracy
Shew



James
Shuefelr



Kim
Shuptrine

Class of 1988

SOPHOMORES



Richard
Silbaugh



Larry
Singleton



Tracy
Skopek



Stephen
Slayton



Cindy
Smart



Amy
Smith



Darla
Smith



Raymond
Smith



Tammi
Smith



Tausha
Smith



Tim
Smith



DeAnn
Smithey



Anthong
Sonoda



Lisa
Stafford



Chuck
Strallings



Phillip
Standling



Brian
Stocks



Jim
Stone



Tammy
Street



Kammi
Stroud



Craig
Stuart



Kristy
Summers



Joyce
Sundstrom



Denise
Swain



Kenneth
Tackett



Jill
Talbot



Daphne
Talley



Barbara
Tawney



Jeff
Taylor



Mike
Taylor



Tommy
Thomas



Jeff
Thornburg



Christa
Thompson

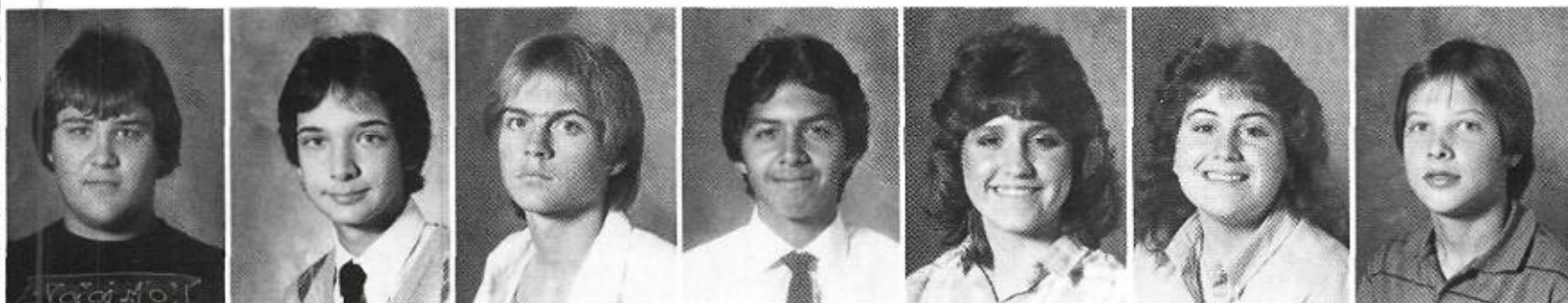


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Thompson



Ken
Thompson

Class of 1988



Steve
Tillery

Eddy
Tilson

Donald
Tooker

Jeremy
Trevino

Melody
Truelove

Angie
Turner

Chris
Turner



Joanne
Twomey

Brice
Tyler

Kristi
Tyson

Wendy
Underwood

Angela
Vail

Christie
Valdez

Lericia
Valdez

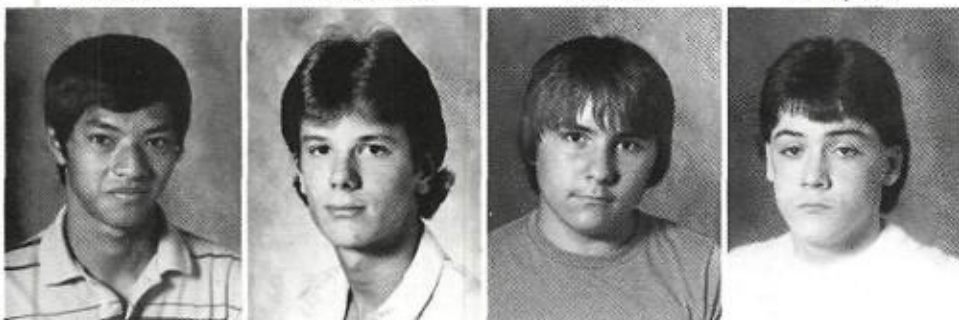


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Valdez

Daryl
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Kathryn
Vance

Charlotte
Vineyard

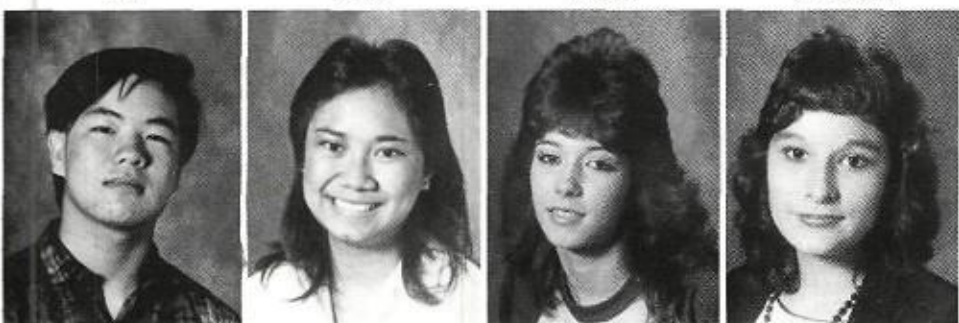


Hiep
Vo

George
Voss

Daryl
Ward

Patrick
Warden



Bobby
Ware

Jenine
Ware

Amy
Warren

Penny
Washburn

McElroy wins 1st division

Robby McElroy is an active member of the M.H.S. Chorale. He began his musical career when he was only 6 years old, by trying to imitate the sounds he heard on the radio. His talent grew, and now he is a member of the All State Choir.

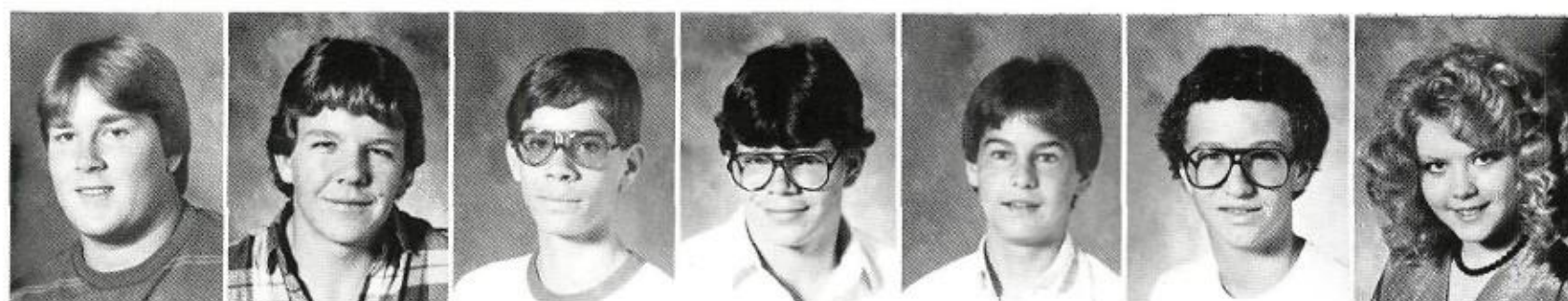
Robby has received 10 First Division medals at U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble and he has been a member of the All City Honor Choir and All District Choir. After Robby graduates, in 1987, he plans on majoring in music and then continuing his education with a few years of music school.

Robby feels that an experience in any kind of fine arts inspires yourself as well as the people who surround you. He also says that the fine arts accomplish happiness, and he hopes that everyone may experience this. Robby also hopes that the students of fine art classes will do their best to share the beautiful meaning of fine arts!



Class of 1988

SOPHOMORES



Scott
Watson

Darren
Wells

Brad
Wendt

Jeff
Wendt

Brian
Werner

Frank
West

Shannon
West



Sonya
Westphalen

Gena
White

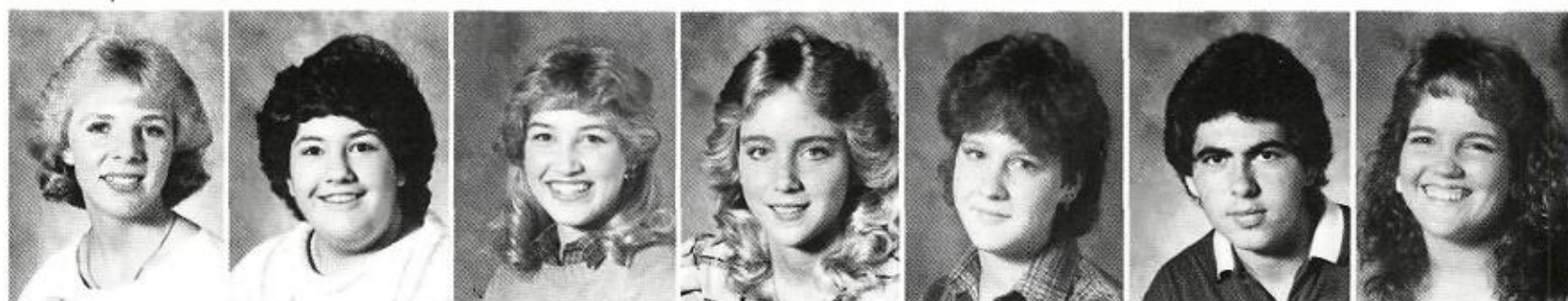
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Terry
Whitehead

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Wickersham

Doug
Wilkinson

Mark
Willeford



April
Williams

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Williams

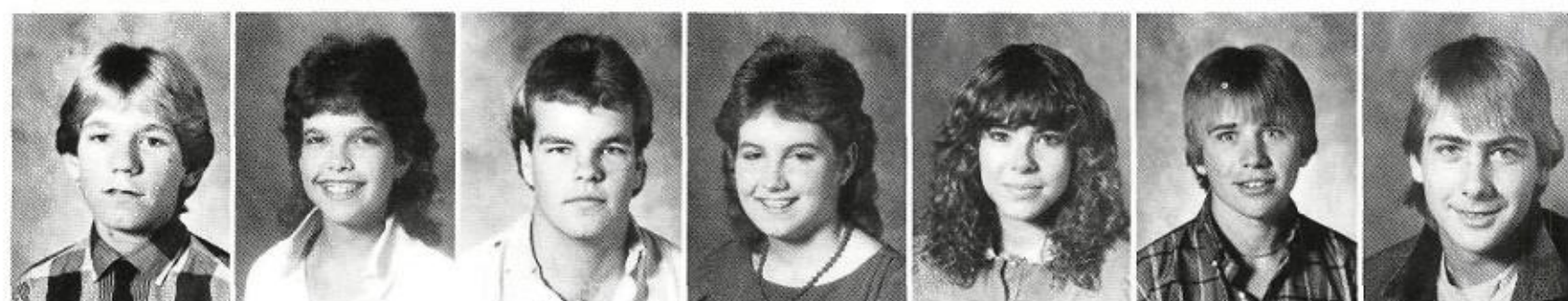
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Williams

Lesly
Williams

Jennifer
Williams

Mark
Williams

Teresa
Wilman



Carl
Wilson

Michelle
Wilson

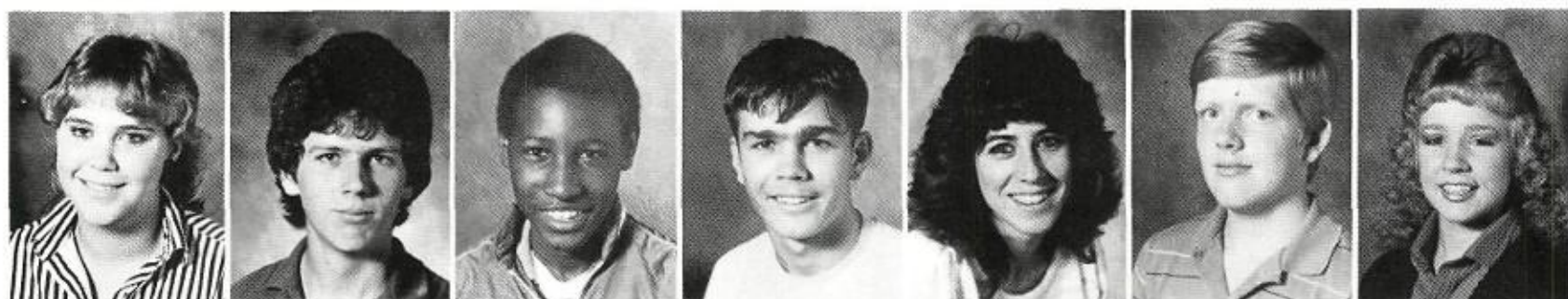
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Wilson

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Wilson

Danna
Winchester

Darren
Windham

Joe
Wisdom



Angela
Womack

Chad
Womack

Henry
Womack

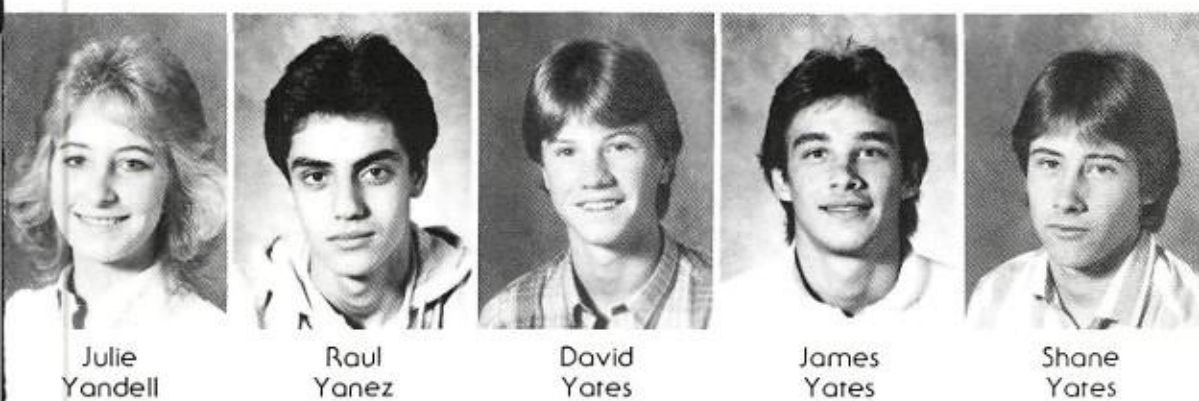
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Wood

Amy
Wright

Richard
Wyatt

Shelley
Wynn

Class of 1988



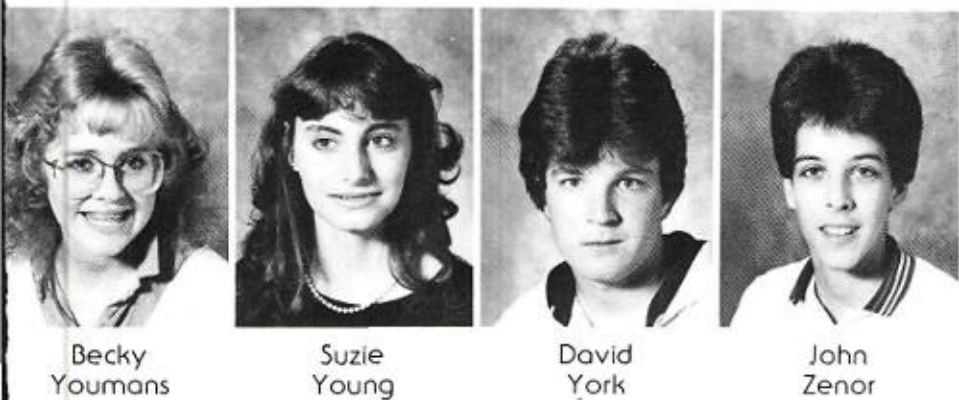
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Yandell

Raul
Yanez

David
Yares

James
Yares

Shane
Yares



Becky
Youmans

Suzie
Young

David
York

John
Zenor



Seniors Lynn Harrill and Denise Shuerenberg volunteer their time to the Special Olympics as a Student Council project.



Junior varsity cheerleaders prepare before a basketball game.

Class of 1988



Monty Nairn

Cody Cleveland

Monica Kent

Katrina Gragson

Sophomore class officers

For the first time in a class officer election, the sophomore class run-off ended in a tie, so the office of treasurer was added. Sophomore class officers were as follows: Cody Cleveland, president; Katrina Gragson, vice president; Monty Nairn, treasurer; and Monica Kent, secretary. Their duties included planning fund raising activities for the sophomore class.

As class president, Cody Cleveland had high expectations. He wanted "to be better and reach higher goals. To be more successful and go farther than any class before." Cody participated in National Junior Honor Society, football and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Katrina Gragson ran for sophomore vice president "to try to gain leadership and get to know more students." Katrina was involved in Student Council, Honor Society, Young Life and was a JV Cheerleader.



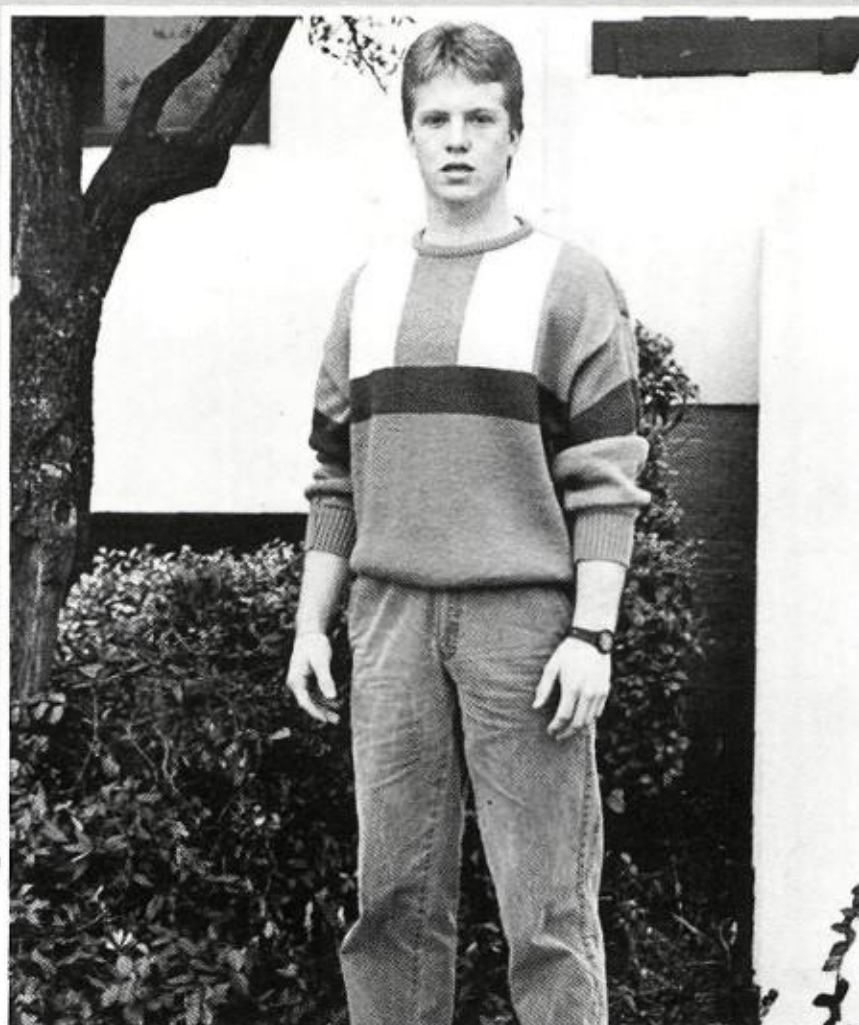
Monty Nairn was the first sophomore to serve in the office of treasurer.



Monica Kent was elected to the office of sophomore class secretary.



Katrina Gragson hoped that being class vice president would enable her to meet more students.



Sophomore class president Cody Cleveland hoped to make 1986 a successful year for his classmates.

FRESHMEN



Angela
Adams

James
Adams

Jeff
Adams

Dee
Allen

Ron
Alms

Robert
Amado

Anthony
Amador

Darryl
Andrews



Shawn
Anthamatten

Karen
Anthony

Bruce
Archer

James
Armstrong

Carlos
Arriaga

Jennifer
Arthur

Kristin
Ashenhart

Michael
Archley



Kristi
Baccus

Dana
Baker

Heather
Baker

Jeffrey
Baker

Mary Ann
Baker

Shawn
Ball

Kathy
Balzer

Donna
Bandy



Daryl
Barber

Tammy
Barnard

Brooke
Bartlett

Sandra
Bates

Beth
Beaulieu

Fred -
Bettron

Steve
Bennett

Richard
Bergman



David
Bessire

Adrianna
Bianchi

Diane
Blalock

Jennifer
Blanco

Lori
Blevins

Patrick
Bogan

John
Bomer

Joshua
Bosley

Class of 1989



Kristy
Boultinghouse



Matt
Bourasa



Melvin
Boyte



Carrie
Bradley



Ken
Brake



Sharky
Branson



Valerie
Bristow



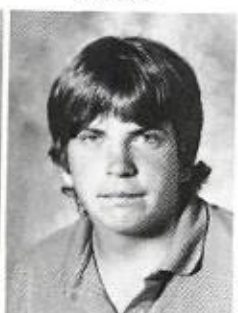
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Brimer



Phillip
Briones



Heather
Brittain



Kyle
Brothers



Allen
Brown



Danny
Brown



Jerry
Brown



Robert
Brown



Martin
Brumit



Annette
Bueno



Cindy
Burris



Dana
Busby



Raymond
Bush



Kathy
Burler



Jeff
Caldwell



Cindy
Calton



Andrea
Campbell



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Carpenter



Rosendo
Carrasco

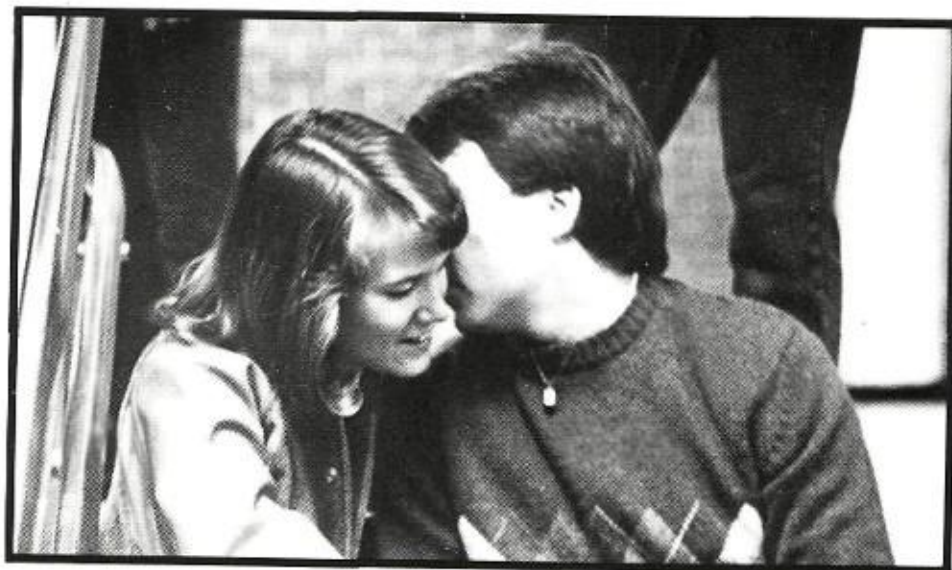


Pebble
Carter

Just the two of us

To use an old cliché: love was definitely in the air. Many people became acquainted with those of the opposite sex. Some developed a purely friendly relationship, while others chose to date. For freshmen and sophomores this was a new experience. Going out to eat and to movies were frequent activities, and parties were also good places to take a date (or to meet one).

After dating for a while, many students found they did not want to be with anyone else so they "went steady." Some made plans for the future while others just enjoyed the special relationship that can develop between guys and girls and went on to form more.



Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Stephanie
Caruso



Fred
Covazos



Ruthie
Cercy



Cyndi
Chaffin



Scott
Chambers



Scottie
Chandler



Shelly
Chapman



Brian
Christian



Brad
Clark



Malessa
Clark



Roger
Clark



Clay
Cleveland



Kathy
Clifford



Shannon
Climer



Sherry
Clinard



Pam
Cody



T. J.
Coggins



Becky
Colcleasure



Paula
Cole



Susan
Coley



Matt
Colgan



Tracy
Comer



Rhonda
Comdor



Michael
Conley



Jeffrey
Connell



Dolores
Coonrod



Kim
Cooper



Mike
Cooper



Leigh
Copeland



Stacy
Copeland



Greg
Coredard



Jason
Corrie



Marcy
Costlow



Tammy
Cotten



Donna
Couch



Jennifer
Couch



Keith
Couch



Melissa
Couch



Matt
Counts



Bruce
Cowan

Class of 1989



Lisa
Cowan

Andra
Cox

Shannon
Cox

Tim
Cox

Traci
Cox

Angie
Crair

Cristina
Craig

Christie
Crass



Jerry
Crawford

Jason
Crear

Stacy
Crenshaw

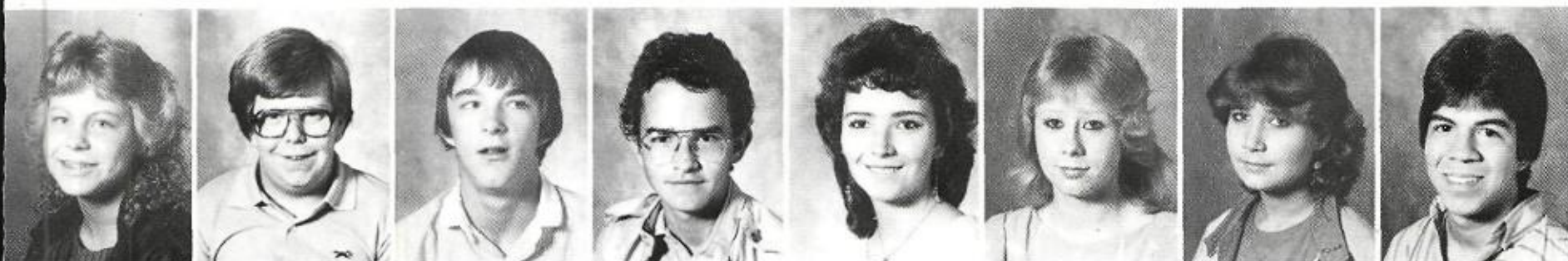
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Crody

Katrina
Cron

Amy
Cross

Amy
Crossland

Andy
Crouch



Cristal
Crouch

Scott
Cude

Wes
Cunningham

Robert
Cutshall

Suzie
Dabie

Anita
Daley

Tracy
Davidson

Robert
Davila



Donald
Davis

Duane
Davis

Tia
Dawson

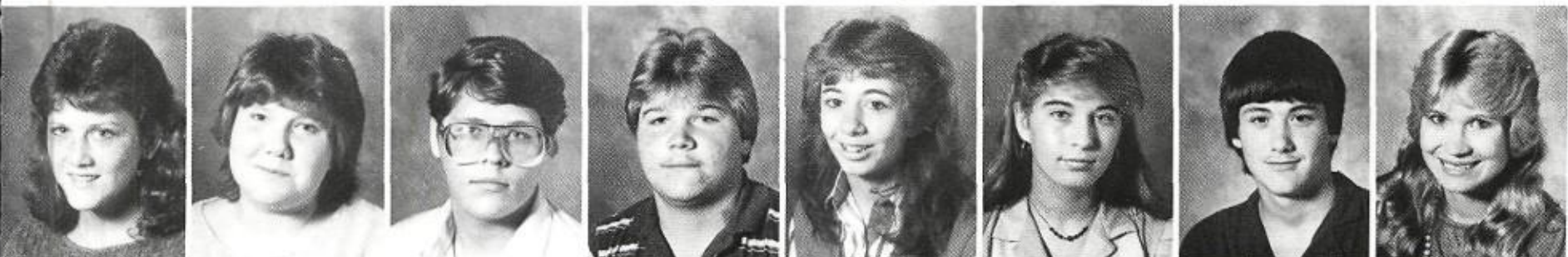
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Melinda
Dennington

John
Dent

Darrin
Denton

Zachary
Depew



Heather
Dewoody

Teresa
Dilts

Chad
Dixon

Jeff
Dodd

Michelle
Doden

Kristi
Dolan

Robert
Donehoo

Heather
Dousi

Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Mike
Douthitt



Darlene
Dowd



Teresa
Drake



Chris
Duckworth



Melissa
Dudley



David
Duke



Pam
Dunlap



Jana
Dunn



Mike
Eaves



Billy
Edwards



Davey
Elkins



James
Elkins



Kellie
Ellior



Stacy
Ellett



Amy
Ellis



Anthony
Ellis



Kristy
Ellis



Staci
Ellis



Danielle
Ellsworth



Madya
Emerine



Terry
Eoff



Kenneth
Epps



Sandra
Escalante



Ryan
Estes



Erika
Evans



Guy
Farley



Zahida
Fattani



Van
Featherstone

A City of Growth

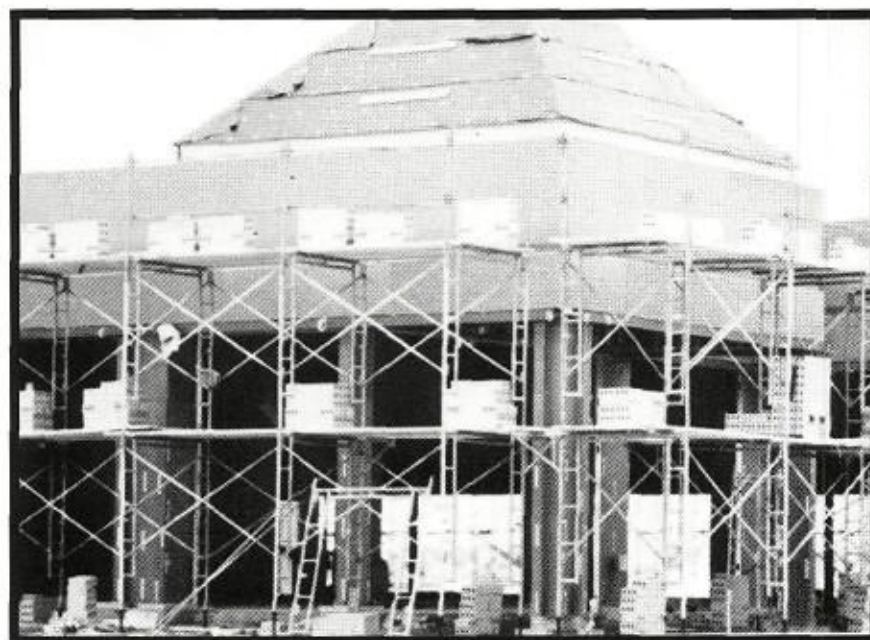
The city of Mesquite is growing more and more every day. The population growth is what really stands out. "I think it is just going to keep on growing," stated Jeanette Franklin, one of the first residents of Mesquite.

The city of Mesquite is 99 years old and has become best known for the Mesquite Championship Rodeo.

Mesquite has come a long way since 1950. The city's population totaled less than 2,000 people in 1950 compared to over 100,000 today. Retail development has skyrocketed, and traffic congestion has become a major problem.

Many people think of Mesquite as a "hick-town" with no reputation at all. One resident states, "The perception that Mesquite is a one-horse town is ambiguous." Many people think the true city of Mesquite has a lot to offer.

Although many see Mesquite as a small "hick-town," many also see Mesquite as growing bigger and better each day.



Class of 1989



Danny
Felts



Robby
Fields



Debbie
Filter



Amos
Finger



Donna
Flint



Tina
Flores



Cathy
Flowers



David
Forsman



Donnie
Foster



Doug
Franklin



Tabitha
Franklin



Becki
Fullerton



Kim
Furgason



Tracy
Gaines



John
Gallagher



Michelle
Golvez



Rayda
Gani



Shannon
Gant



Joe
Garcia



Lewis
Garland



Jeff
Garner



Gabriel
Garza



Chris
George



Sheril
George



Karie
Gideon



Toni
Gideon



Jason
Gilbert



Tina
Gilley



Gina
Glorioso



Joey
Goldberg



Cinthany
Gonzales



Roger
Goodson



David
Gordon



Melissa
Gordon



Jeff
Goss



Steven
Gossman



Denise
Gotcher



Kelli
Graham



Todd
Graves



Jennifer
Greer

Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Ismael
Guerra



Brian
Hagins



Jannie
Hale



Marc
Hall



Mike
Hall



William
Hall



Dina
Homer



Shannon
Hommert



Kim
Hammond



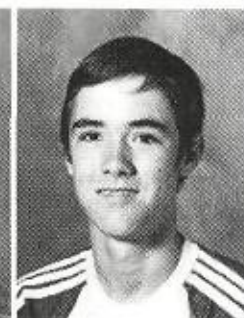
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Brandon
Hanson



Jeff
Hantes



Robby
Harmon



Tracy
Harrell



Mike
Harrington



Deanne
Harris



Merideth
Harris



Cathy
Harville



Jon
Hathaway



LaShunda
Hatter



Ryan
Hawkins



Lisa
Hays



Michelle
Hearsh



Pam
Henexson



Dale
Henley



Danny
Henley



Toni
Henry



Ernest
Herrera



Sarah
Hickman



Trophy
Hicks



Johnny
Hidrogo



Rhonda
Higginbotham



Andrea
Hill



Christa
Hill



Chris
Hines



Gerald
Hines



Kimberly
Hix



June
Hogue



Sherrie
Holden



Kelly
Holland

Class of 1989



David
Holston

Kelly
Holr

Mike
Hood

Leslie
Hornsby

Brian
Horton

J. W.
Hubble

JoAnne
Huff

Jason
Humes



Trish
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Shari
Hunt

Shaun
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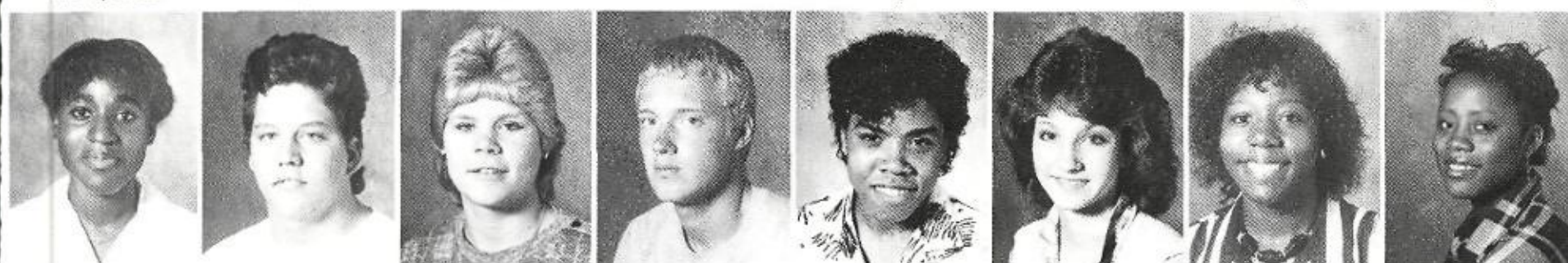
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Irby

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Irvin

Richie
Ivey

Tina
Ivey



Lukisha
Jackson

Tim
Jackson

Tabirha
Jacquays

Steve
Jeffrey

Royce
Jenkins

Tracey
Jenkins

Karen
Johnson

Kathy
Johnson



Mike
Johnson

Sandle
Johnson

Shane
Johnson

Timothy
Johnson

Amy
Jones

Mark
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Shana
Jones

Lisa
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Jared
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Tammy
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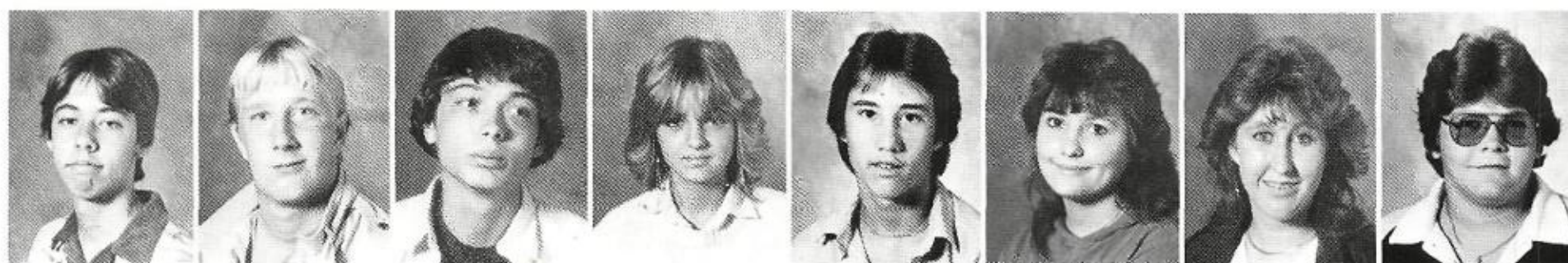
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Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Keith
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Kingston

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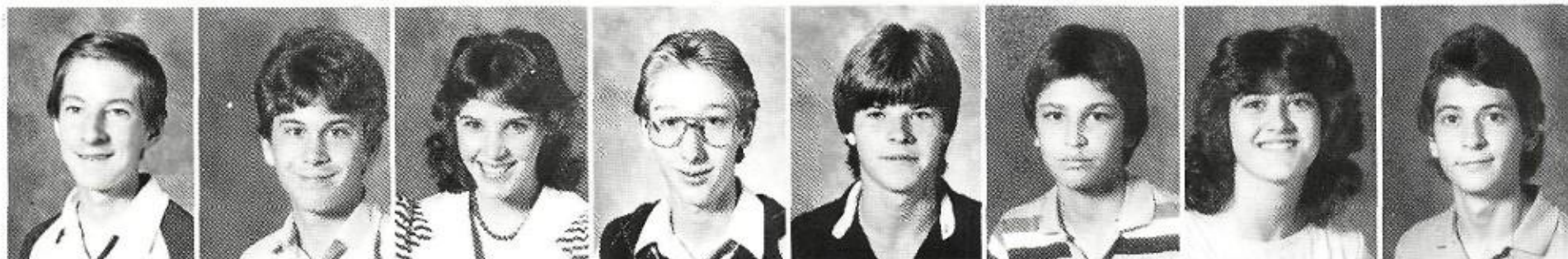
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Dollie
Kitchens

Mike
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Kratz

Eric
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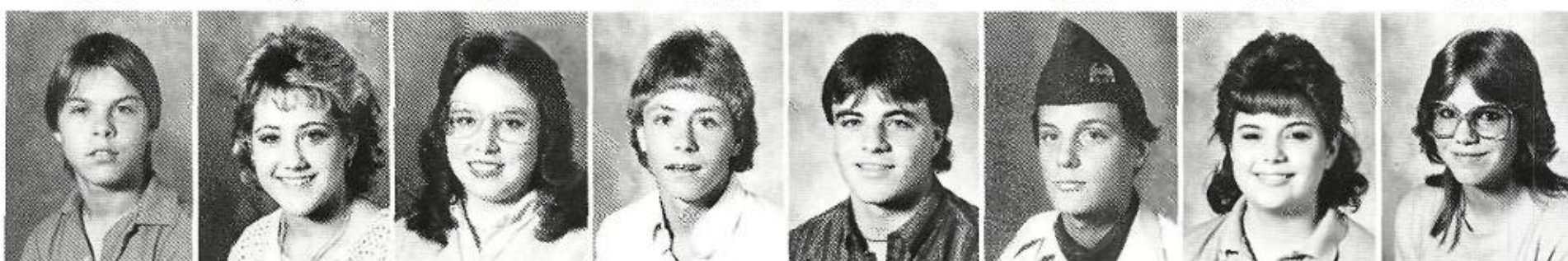
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Scott
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Steve
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Gary
Lindsey

Jeff
Little

Mickey
Little

Corey
Littleton

Genevia
Littly



Erin
Lockey

James
Lomanco

Amy
Lopez

Jaime
Lopez

Kathleen
Lopez

Renee
Lopez

Sean
Lowe

Cameron
Lowery

Class of 1989



Gladys
Loya

Krisli
Luman

David
Mabry

Gary
Mallert

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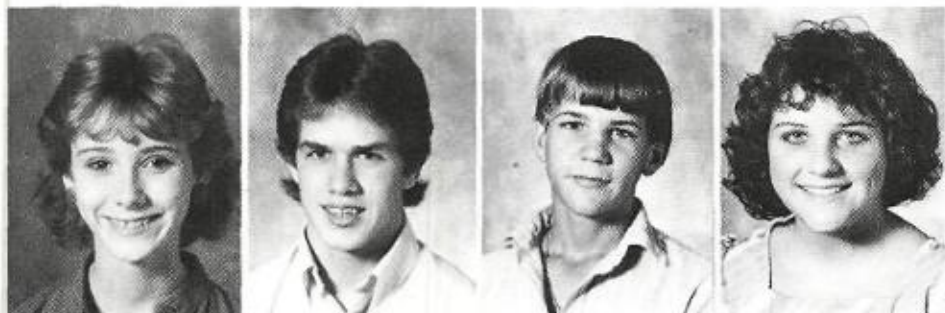
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Joyce
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Alynda
Martinly

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Chuck
May

Sherry
May

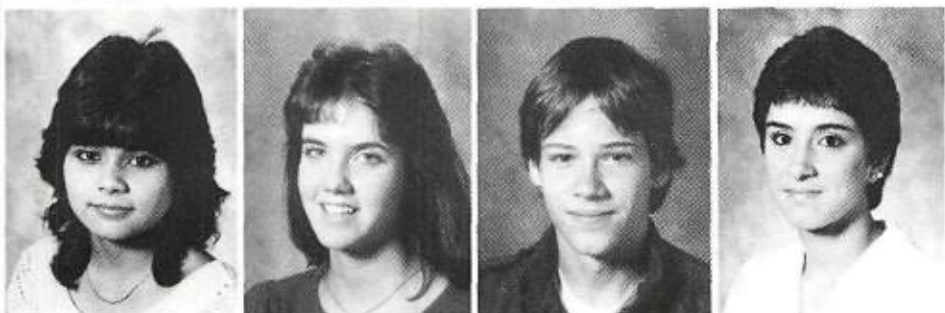


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Derreck
McAfee

Tim
McAteer

Christina
McBroom



Laura
McComb

Melissa
McCoy

Jim
McDonald

Machella
McElroy

"In Albert We Trust"

Almost everyone has seen these words before. On posters, blackboards, pins and in the newspaper. But does anyone really know what it means?

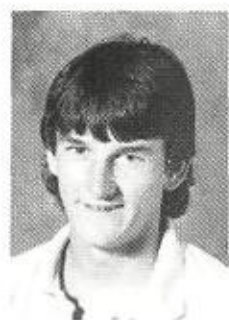
Finally the truth comes out.

Albert the Albatross was the creation of the MHS Science Club, primarily, Sean Duus, Shane Evans, Robert Rice, and David Lelsz. Albert represented everything good about science and society; individuality, intelligence, strength and personal freedom. The messages that Albert left were turned toward the positive aspects of school life, also and provided a satirical, humorous view of some of the negative aspects of school as well. Albert helped to relieve the tensions of a full day of school and was said to cure boils, cramps, and ugly nose warts, as well as ridding our school of unwanted insects and pest.



Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Jody
McGinnis



Tommy
McGrow



Sherry
McGuire



Kenneth
McKinney



Micheal
McKinzie



Rhonda
McMillin



Larry
Means



Dennis
Meek



Sheryl
Meredith



Billy
Middlebrook



Jackie
Miller



Kristi
Miller



Lisa
Miller



DeeDee
Mitchell



Lilian
Mitchell



Melissa
Mitchell



Brian
Moore



Enid
Moore



Jennifer
Moore



Tony
Moore



Joe
Moroles



Carlos
Moreno



Tina
Moreno



Troy
Moriarity



Sean
Morrell



Greg
Moseley



Freddie
Moses



Sarah
Mount



Keith
Mover



Simona
Mullins



Michelle
Murphy



Jason
Murray



Tresa
Napier



Mark
Nairn



Michelle
Navarro



Randy
Nelson



Connie
Nesbitt



Sandra
Newsom

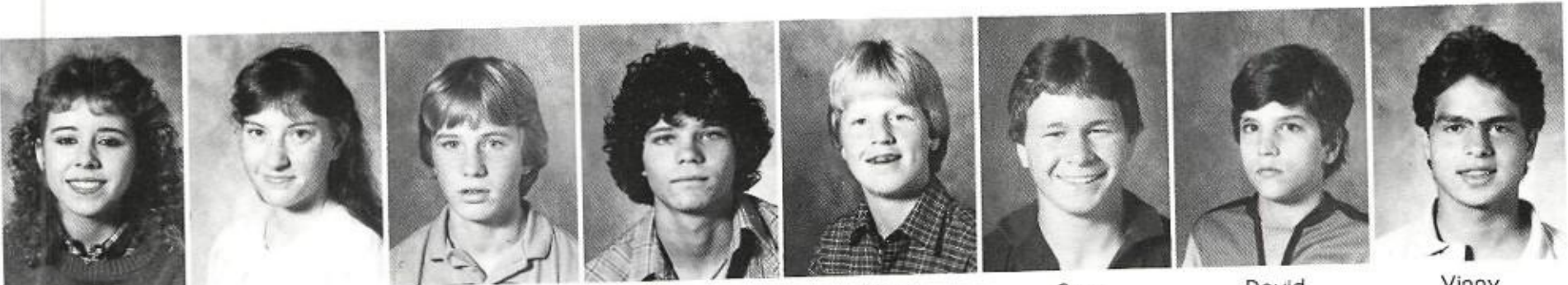


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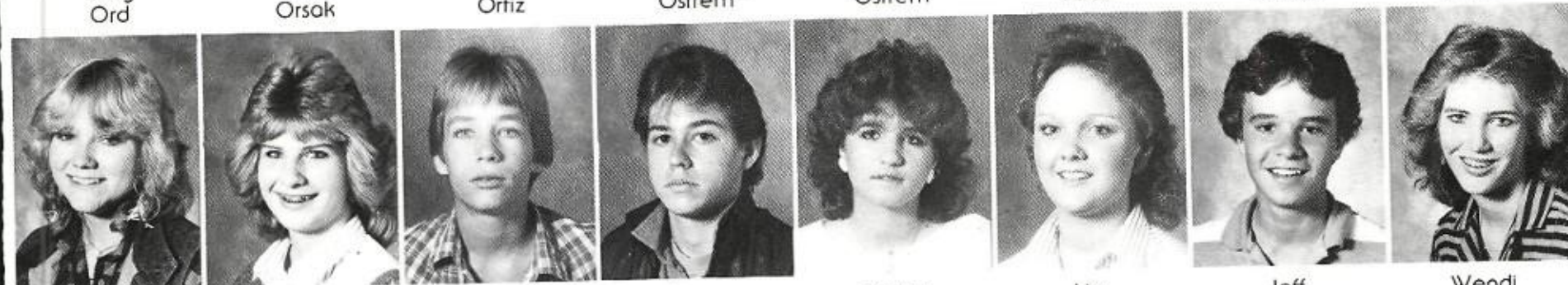
Class of 1989



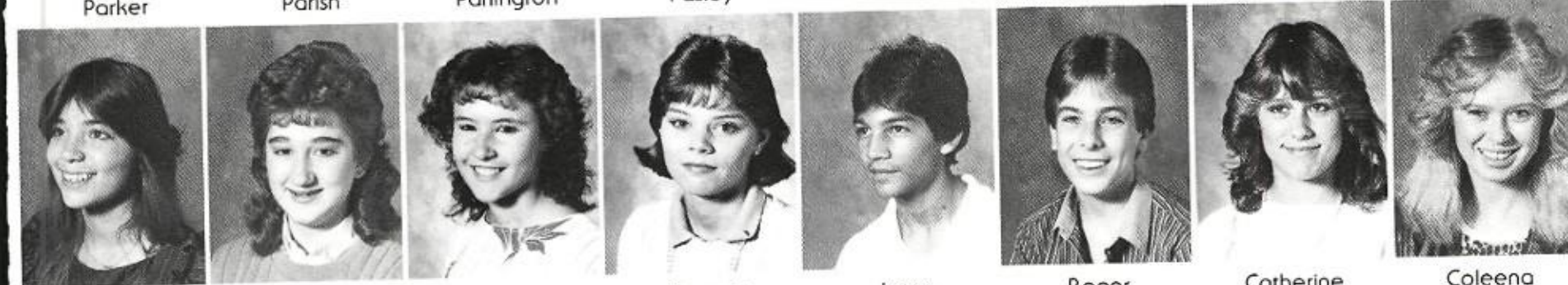
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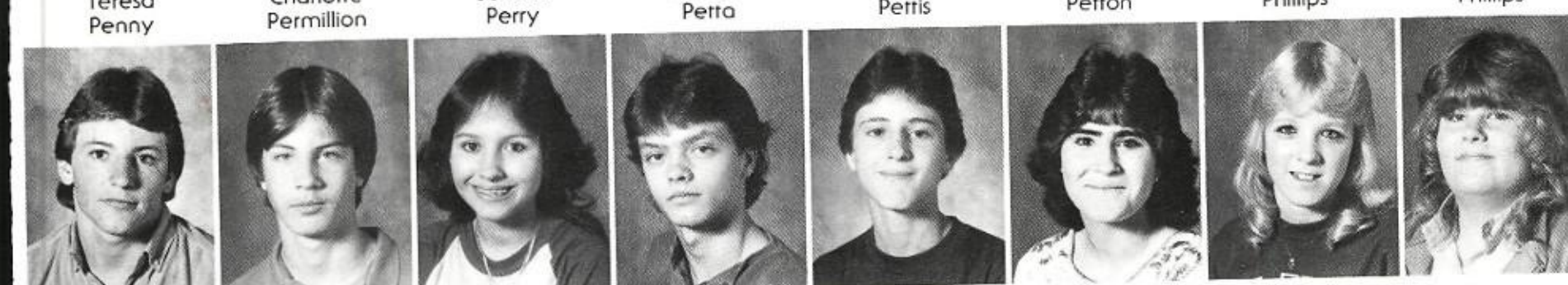
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Shannon Parker Cynthia Parish Mike Parlington Shawn Pasley Kathy Patterson Lisa Patton Jeff Payne Wendi Pearce



Teresa Penny Charlotte Permillion Sandra Perry Georgia Petta Jerry Pettis Roger Petton Catherine Phillips Coleena Phillips



Darren Pearce Larry Pike Monique Pina Jason Pirkey Chris Pirtle Vicki Pitts Brenda Pledger Cheryl Poarch

Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Patti
Poblete



Mark
Polito



Michael
Pollard



Michael
Polnac



Jeff
Polston



Penny
Porter



Scott
Prother



Jody
Prestriedge



Kyle
Price



Lori
Proctor



Terry
Pruitt



Mary
Pullen



Nathan
Quirl



David
Raabe



Jennifer
Rackley



John
Rangel



Jay
Ratliff



Eva
Raver



Dana
Reavis



Rebekah
Chance



Thomas
Reed



Matt
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Wendall
Reyes



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Erick
Ricomore

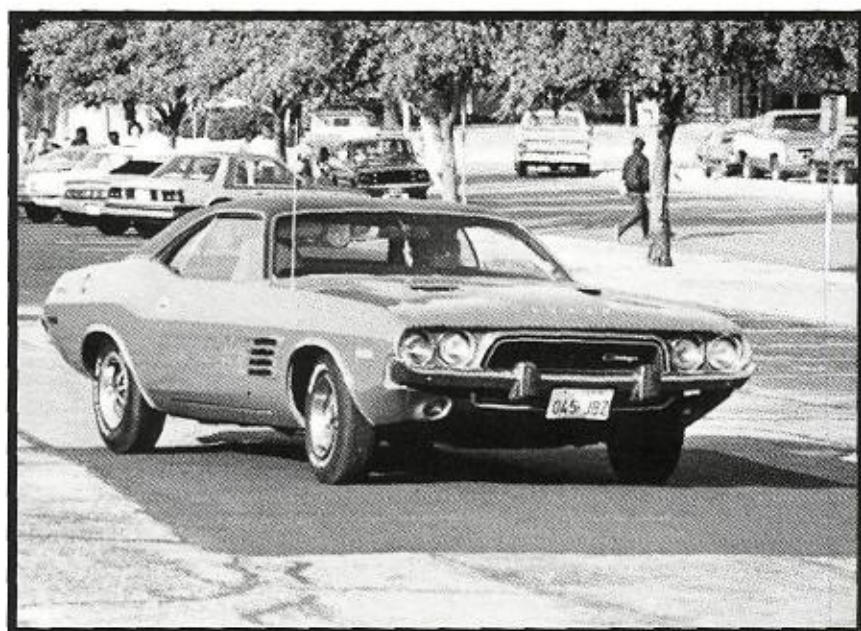
Gettin' there

Every morning around 8:00, the first few cars are already in the parking lot. At Mesquite High School, there are three parking lots to choose from. The Senior Parking Lot (normally reserved for seniors), the front parking lots by the tennis courts and Varsity fieldhouse, and then, if one just happens to arrive after 8 a.m., the parking out in the B.F.E. by the administration buildings.

For underclassmen, there is a great choice to make. 1) Find an upperclassman who would be willing to tote you around for two years, 2) "Yellow-hound" it and ride the big school buses, 3) Get Mommy or Daddy to take you, or 4) Ride your bike.

Each day the process is reversed at 2:30, and again at 3:30. The 2:30 exit time is for the seniors who were smart enough to get a work permit, whether working or not; and the 3:30 is for all the other students with a full load of classes.

No matter how students get here, or no matter what time they leave, the part most important is the fact that you were in school — right? Well, maybe a new Porsche or something like that deserves equal timing.



Class of 1989



Cindy
Richardson



Wesley
Ringer



Suzanne
Rippy



Crissi
Robertson



Chris
Robinson



David
Robinson



Rhonda
Robinson



Finnye
Rodriguez



Chris
Rogers



James
Rogers



Meiody
Rogers



Gina
Romano



Gina
Rorie



Marcos
Rosales



Johnny
Ross



Chris
Rotenberry



Christy
Rotramel



Misty
Rotramel



Ricky
Roulain



Tracy
Roy



Kelly
Ryan



Michael
Sam



Brad
Sanders



Christy
Sanders



Jason
Scorpacci



Pennie
Schafer



Charlie
Schandelmeyer



Chris
Schell



Tony
Scherzer



Tina
Schultz



Carrie
Scott



Jennifer
Seabolt



Sheri
Sealy



Scott
Shafer



Amy
Shahan



Lisa
Shelton



James
Sheufelt



Chris
Shipley



Melissa
Shires



Christina
Shumake

Class of 1989

FRESHMEN



Jamie
Sides

John
Simson

Larry
Sinaleron

Angela
Small

Auston
Smith

Crystal
Smith

Ginger
Smith

Jason
Smith



Kim
Smith

Lori
Smith

Lorica
Smith

Molissa
Smith

Phil
Smith

Richard
Smith

Steven
Smith

Vida
Smith



James
Smitherman

Anita
Smothermon

Dana
Sorenson

Rudy
Soto

Carla
Sparks

Bart
Speed

Shanna
Spindle

Tonya
Spurgeon



Melissa
Spurlock

Don
Spyker

David
Stamper

Kevin
Stanbery

Dawn
Starnes

JoBob
St. Clair

Derrick
Steel

Shannon
Stephenson



Emily
Strepp

Robby
Sribbens

Jeff
Stone

Jerry
Stone

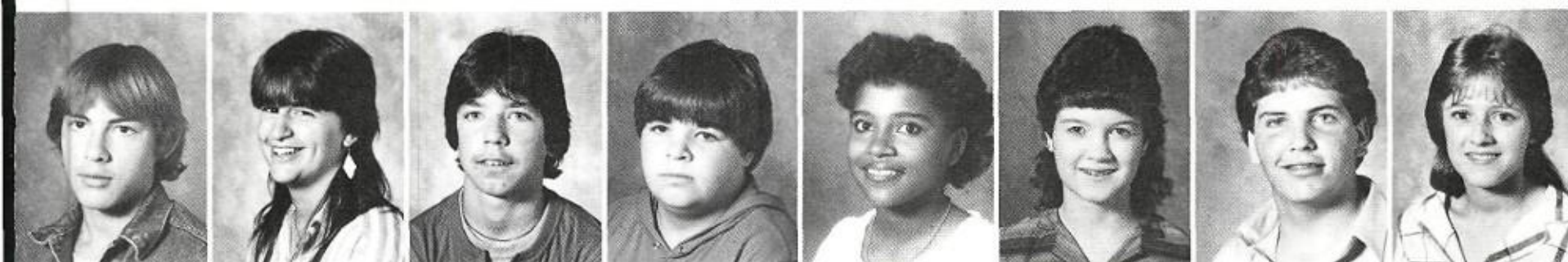
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Strawn

Pam
Sudduth

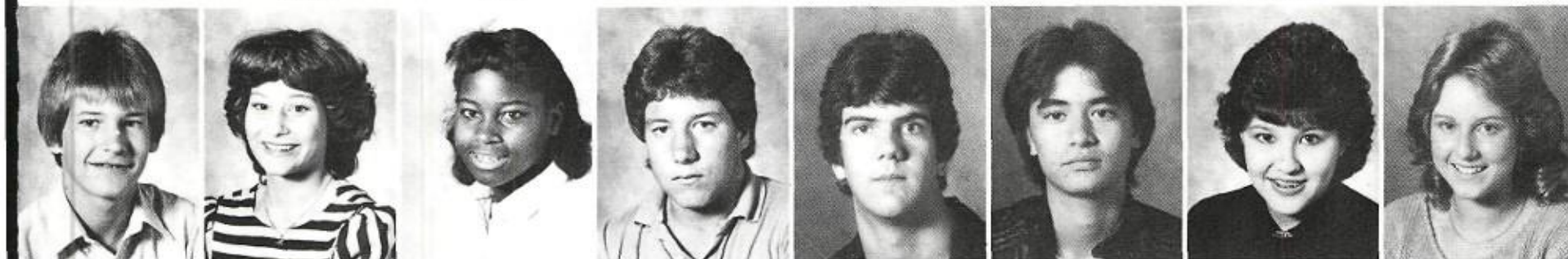
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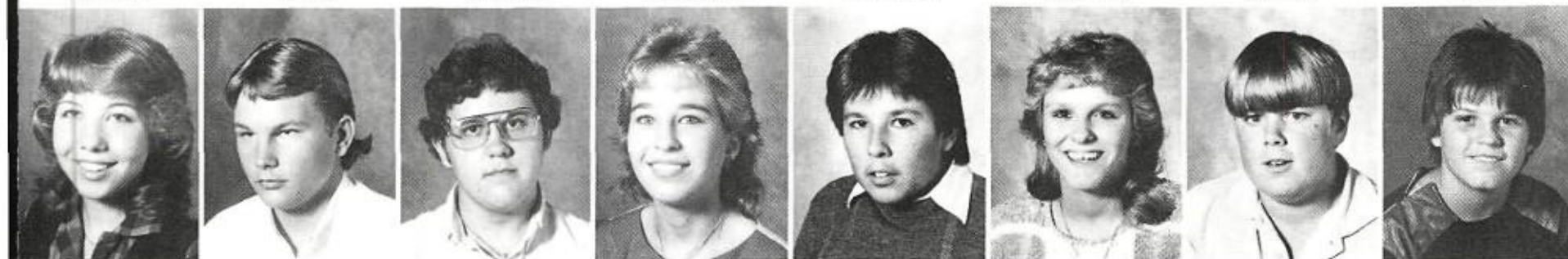
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Julie Toleos Mark Toombs Brad Towe Tamara Treadway Domineo Trevino Sandy Trout Jeff Troxell Kevin Troy



Bill Tucker Alex Underwood Chris Valderas Laura Valdez Alex Valencia Manuel Vargass Robin Vaughn Dana Vaughn

Class of 1989

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Betty
Villanueva



Robert
Villanueva



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Christy
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Vuu



Dean
Wagonner



Bart
Walters



Cindy
Walthall



Jeff
Ward



Fate
Warren



Stephen
Weed



Barry
Weems



Jason
Welch



Eric
Wenzel



Cynthia
West



Jason
Whitaker



Eddy
White



Mike
White



Tina
White



Beth
Whiting



Larry
Whitus



Casey
Wicks



Kim
Wiertz



Ann
Wiley



Neal
Wilkerson



D'Lorah
Williams



Jon
Williams



Johnny
Williams



Kim
Williams



Tommy
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Brian
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Melissa
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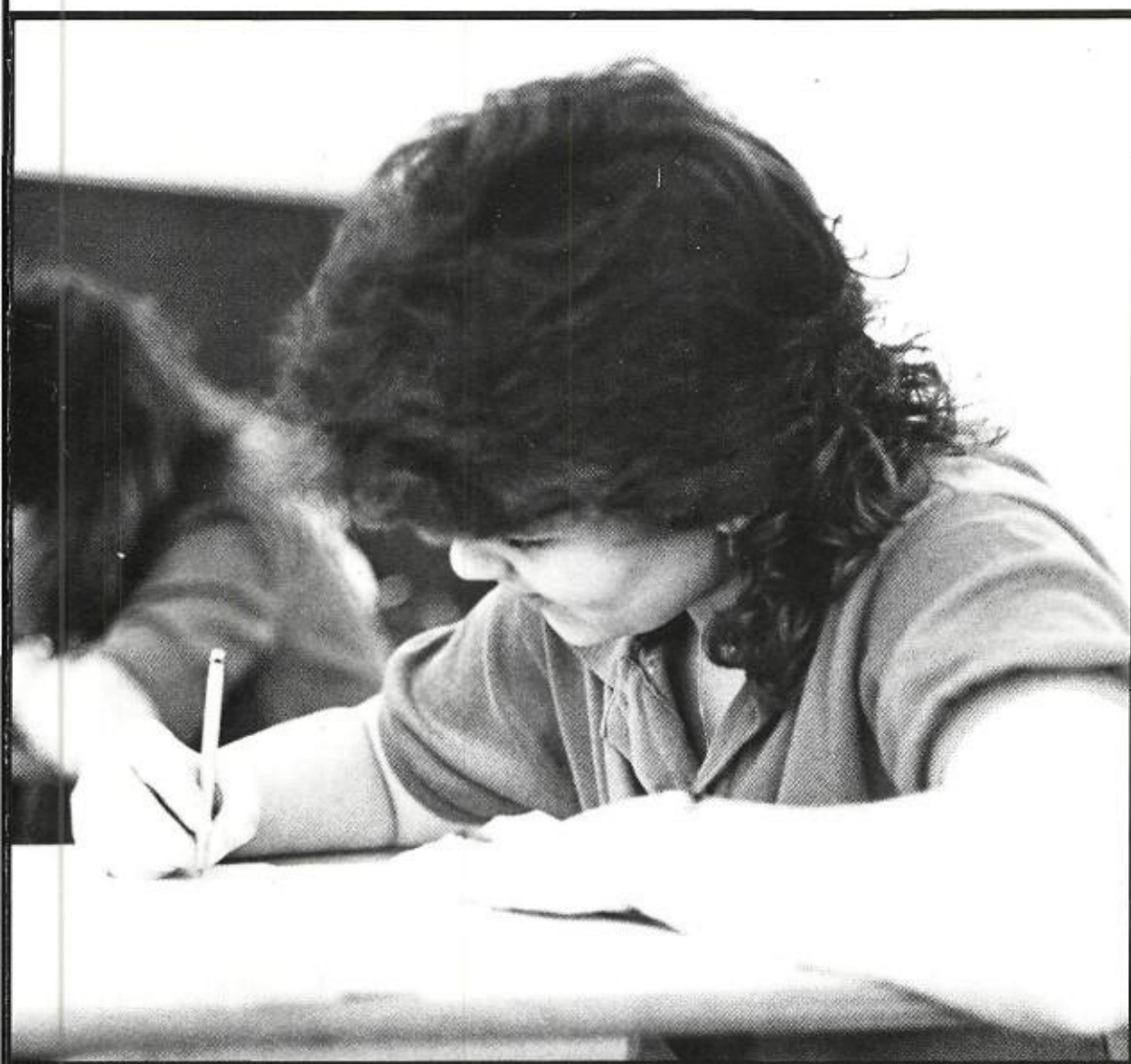
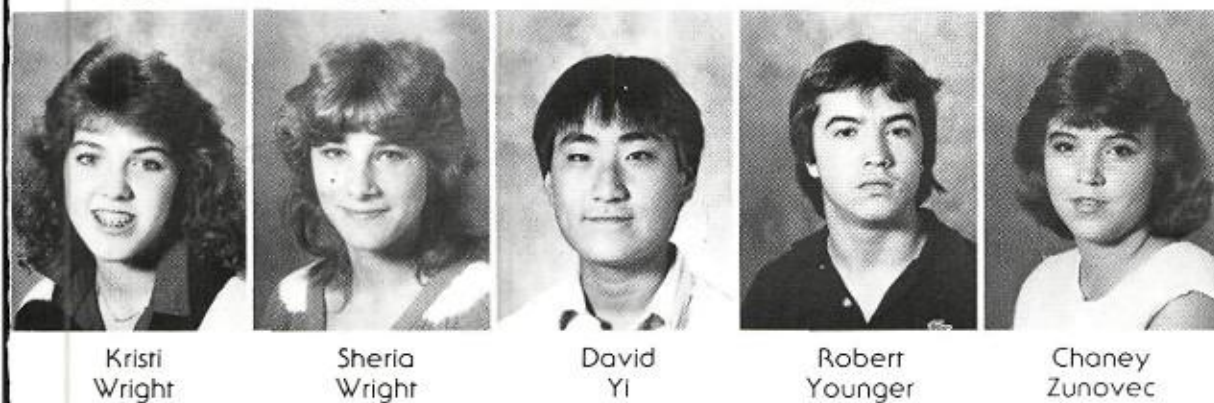
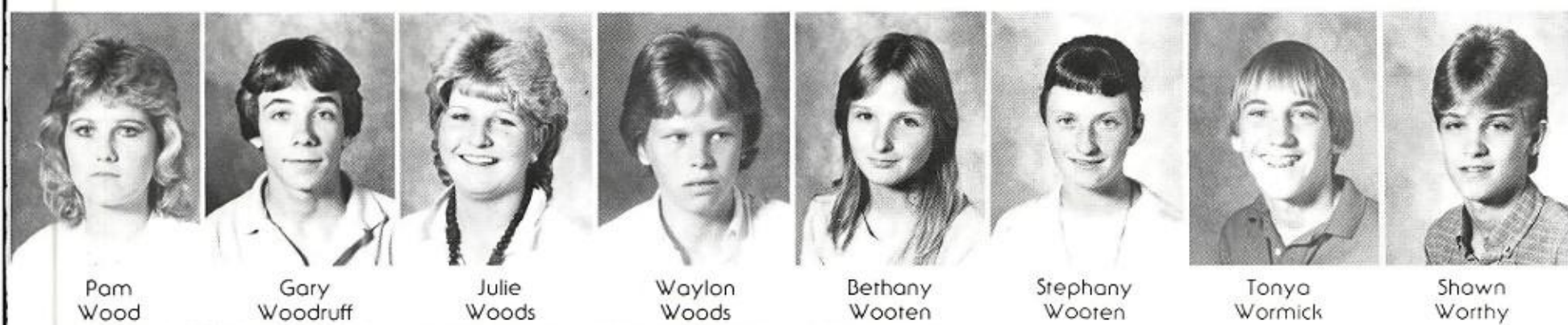


Charlie
Wood

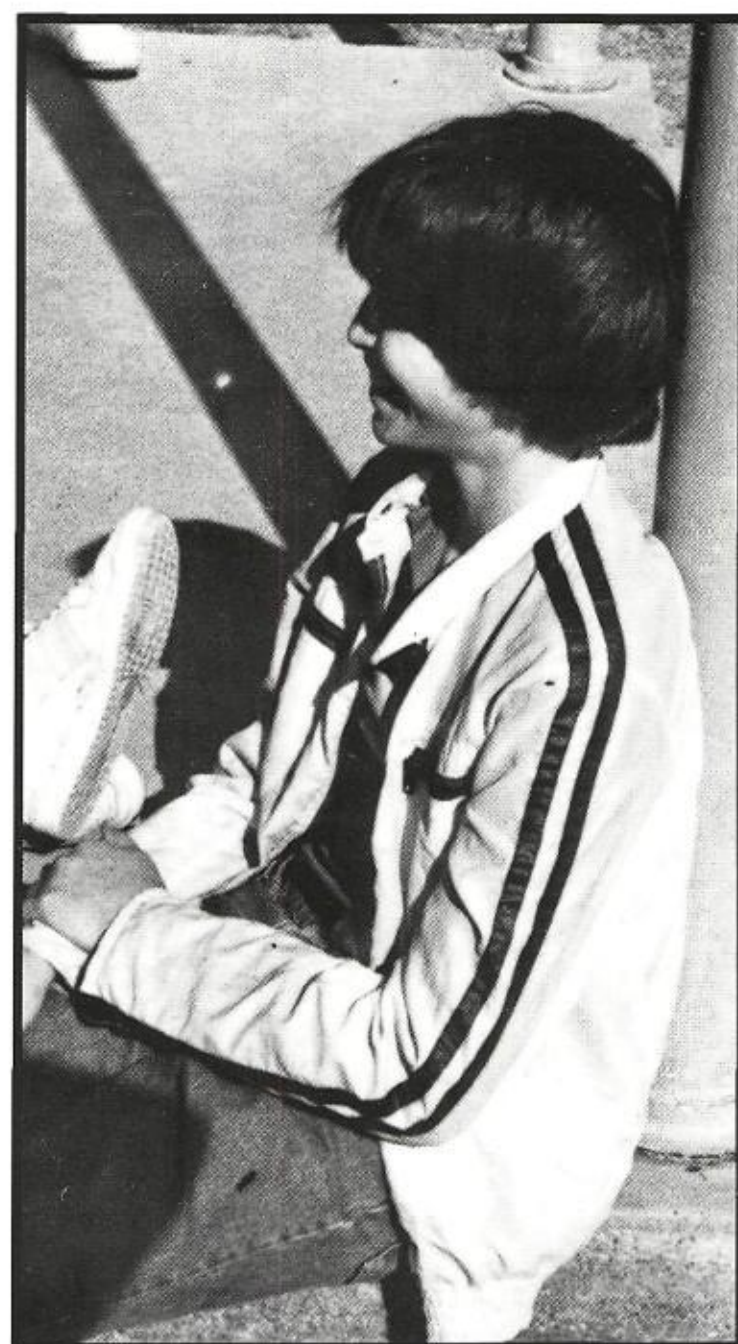


Donny
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Class of 1989



Freshman Simona Mullins takes the freshman Teams Test.



Freshman Tim Lancaster takes a break after lunch.

Class of 1989



Kathy Butler

Carrie Bradley

Freshman class officers

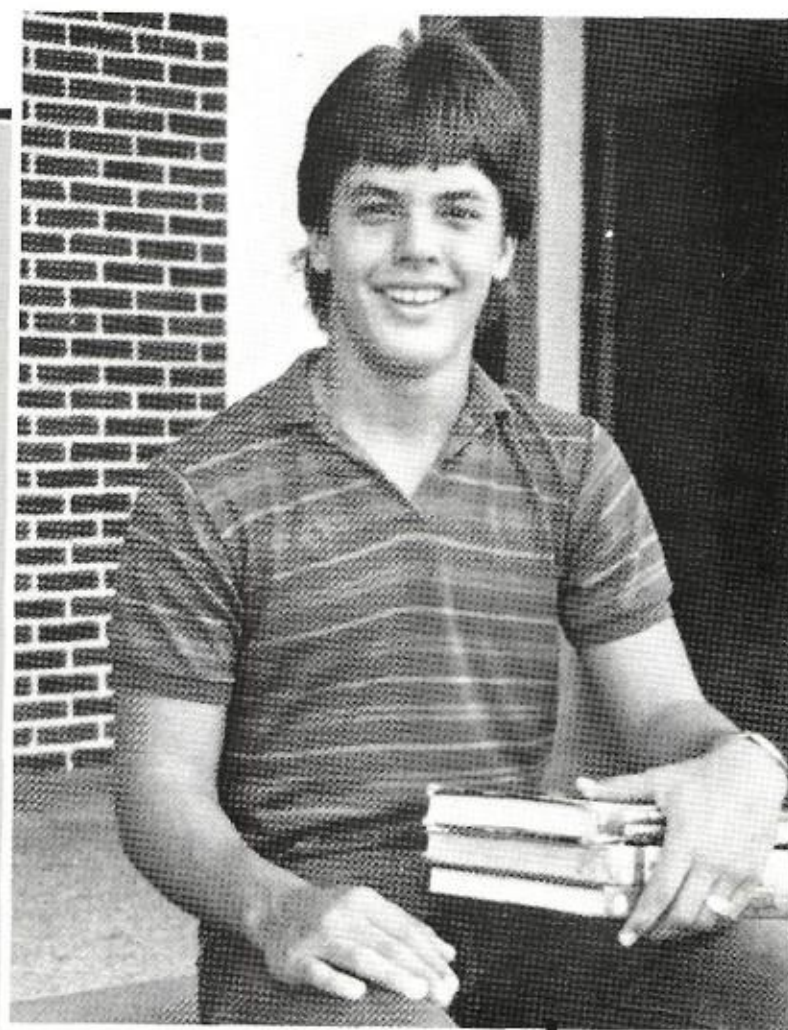
The 1986 freshman class voted in Jeff Hantes as their class president, Kathy Butler as their vice president, and Carrie Bradley as secretary. These class officers were in stiff competition with the other class officers. Being the youngest students in the school, they had to work extra hard to get their freshman class involved in activities.

Jeff Hantes felt that a good class officer needed "leadership, responsibility and to be friendly." Jeff's expectations for his class were "to make the 1985-86 school year a

memorable one."

Carrie Bradley was selected as freshman class secretary. She ran for secretary because she "enjoyed getting involved with school activities and doing as many things as possible for the freshman class." Carrie also represented her class as a freshman cheerleader during 1985-86.

The main responsibilities of the three freshman class officers were to provide leadership and direction for their classmates and to help the upperclass officers plan activities for the school.



Jeff Hantes was voted freshman class president.

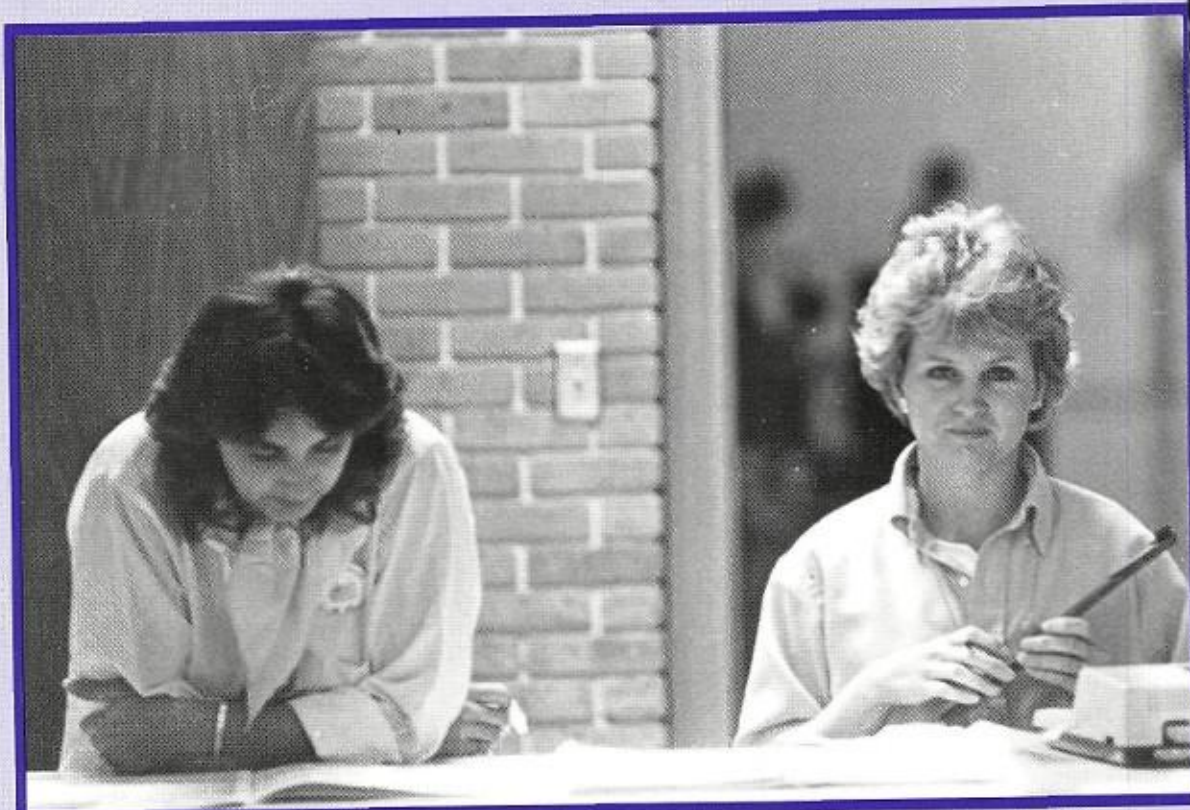


Carrie Bradley accepted the position of freshman class secretary.

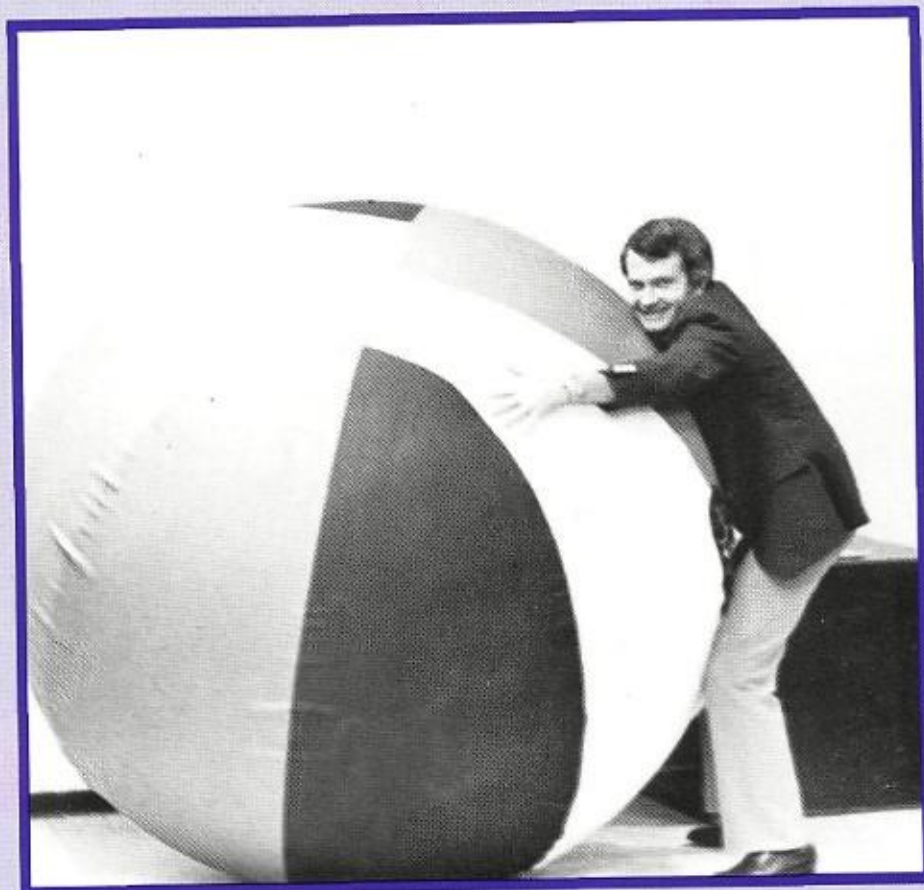


Freshman students chose Kathy Butler as their class vice president.

1. Secretaries Kandy Reynolds and Susan Stone spend fourth period in the ticket booth selling parking stickers and tickets to school sports events.

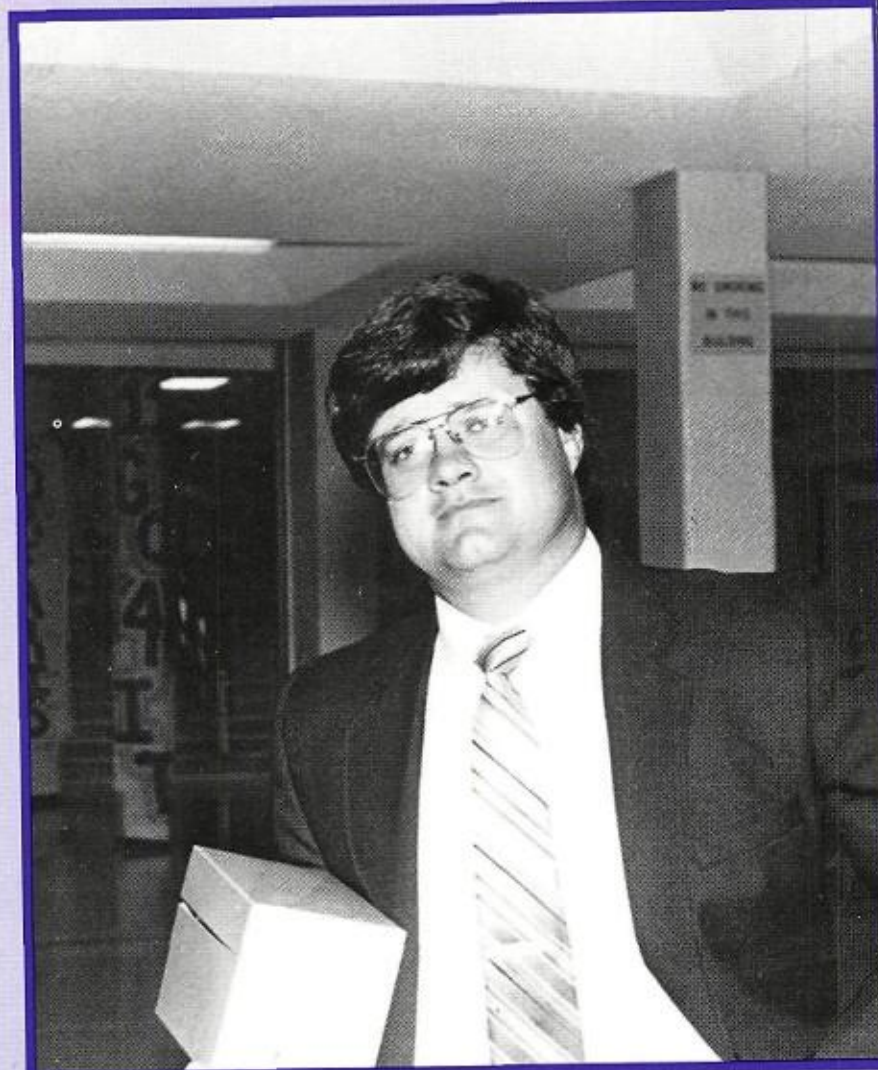


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2. Registrar Jerry Hutson is on the ball! 3. Coach Bob Ankrum makes his way to his first period history class before the 8:18 bell rings.



3.



1. Assistant Principal Bob Hurst is in charge of administering some "attitude adjustment" to students who misbehave.

Academics has always been the focus of the MHS experience, but this year in particular classwork was emphasized. The new no pass-no play rule made good grades a must for students.

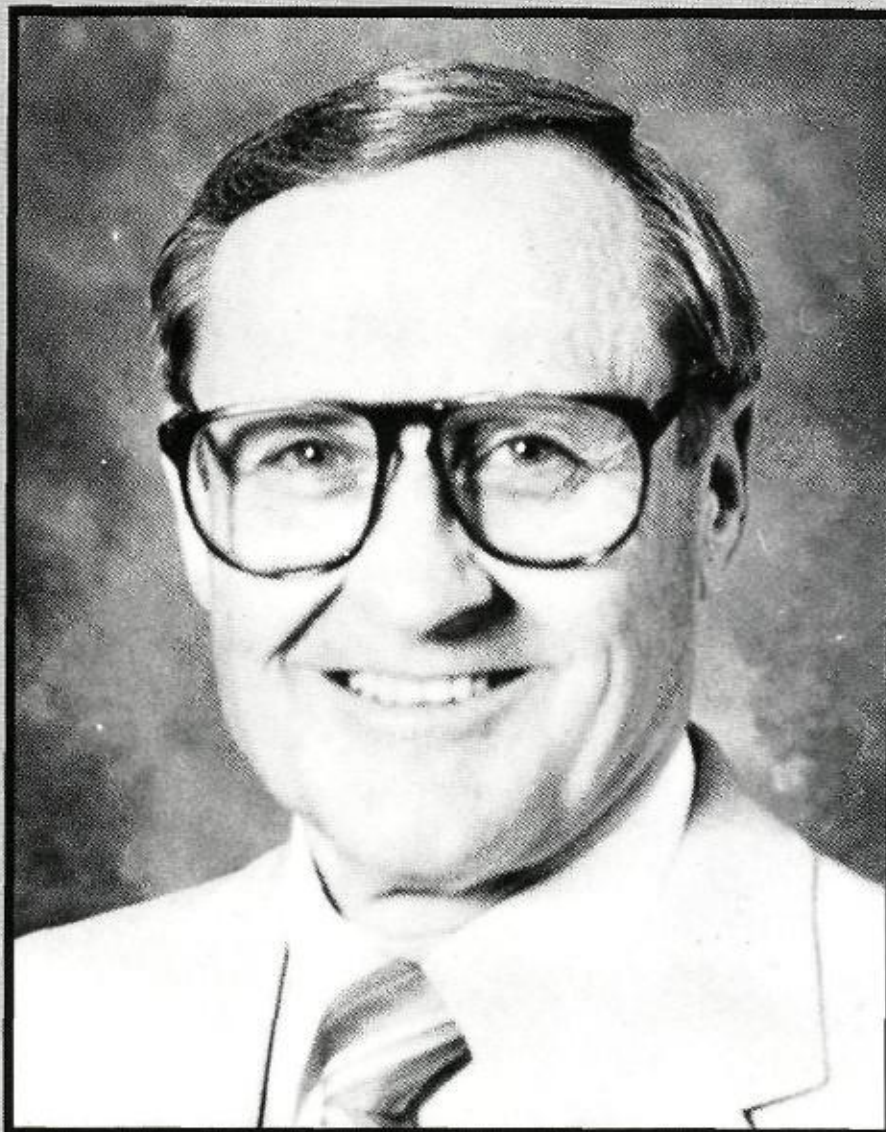
ACADEMICS

ADMINISTRATION



BOARD OF EDUCATION — 1985-86

Seated: Cary Tanamachi, M.D., Vice President; H. E. Finley, President; D. J. Smith, Secretary. Standing: E. J. Larsen, Mrs. Reba Jones, Mrs. Sue Ann Mackey, Jerry Stroud.



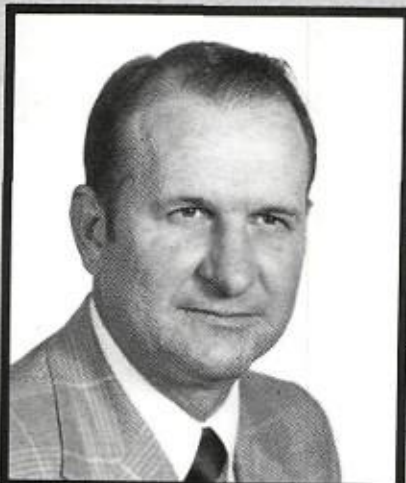
DR. RALPH H. POTEET

Dr. Poteet Retires

Dr. Ralph H. Poteet retired July 1, 1986, after 22 years as Mesquite's superintendent of schools. Dr. Poteet came to MHS as the head football coach in 1955, moved up to assistant superintendent a few years later, and in 1963 became superintendent of schools.

Although Dr. Poteet has retired he's not leaving Mesquite. He is going to remain a consultant to the school board for three years after his retirement.

His successor, Dr. John Horn, was named December 9, 1985. He assumed his duties as soon as Dr. Poteet retired. Dr. Horn was previously with the Allen I.S.D. but had been with the Mesquite I.S.D. before that.

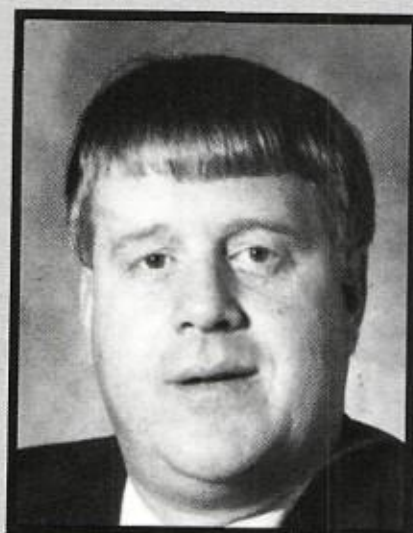


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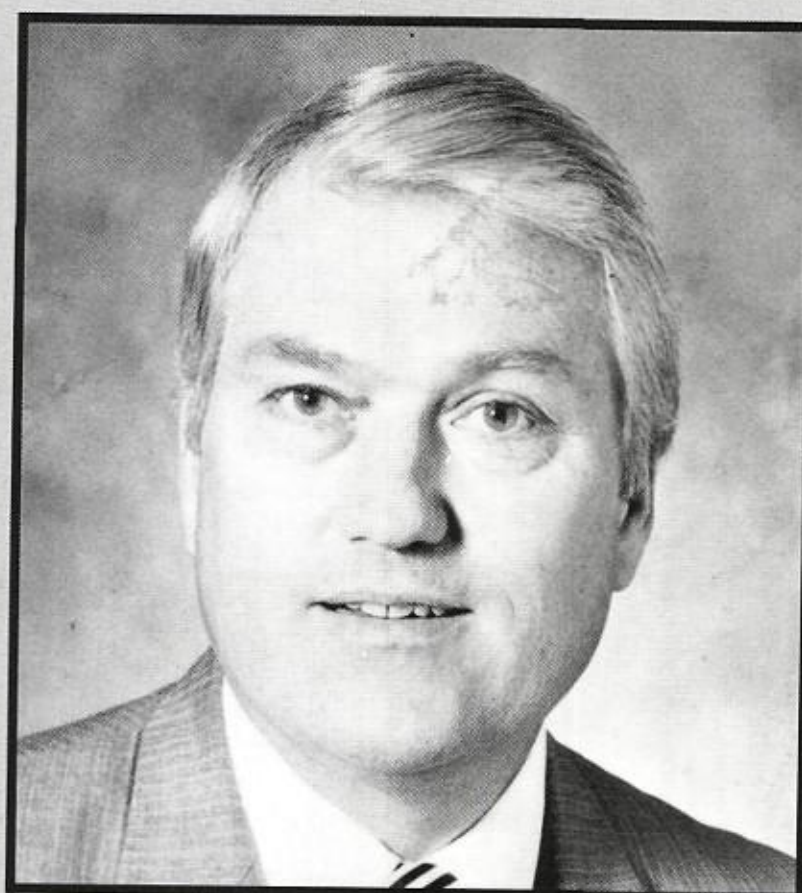
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Dr. James Terry

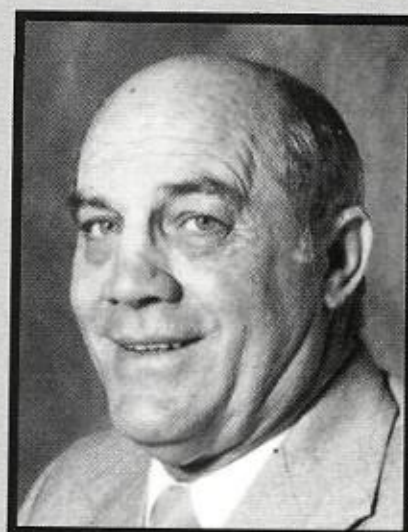
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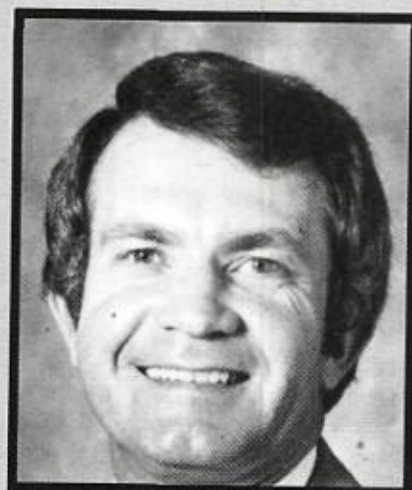
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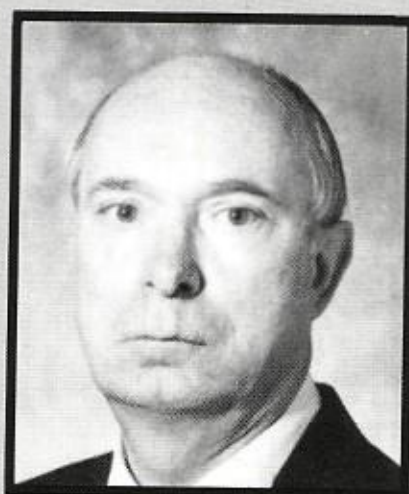
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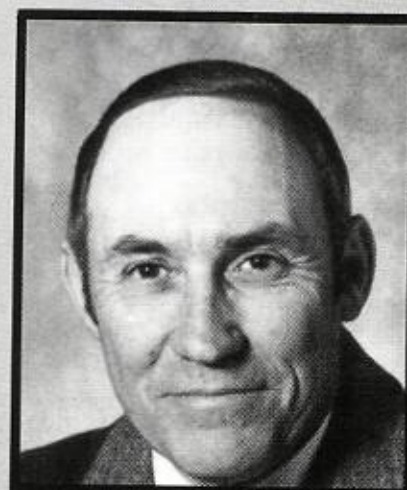
Robert Hurst



Jerry Hutson

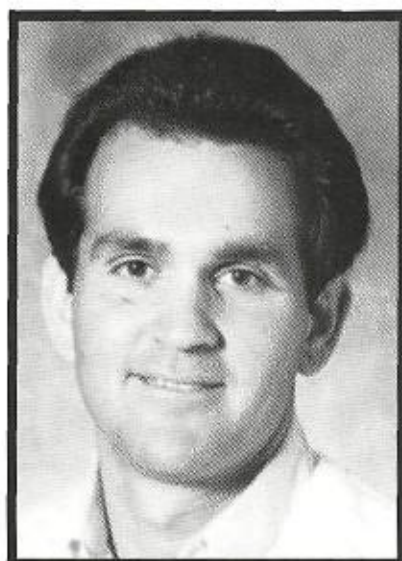


Tom Kurz



Tom Martin

ENGLISH



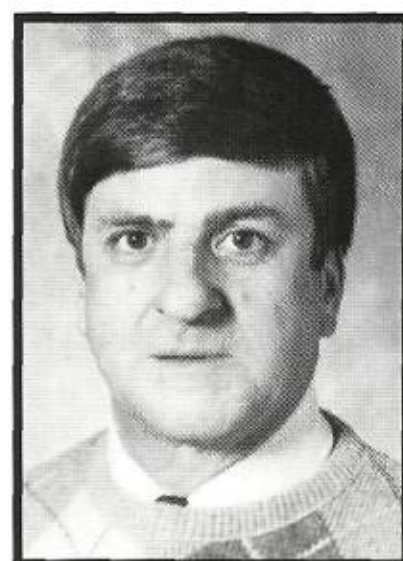
Rick Geer

The 1985-86 school year was a year of change for the MHS English department.

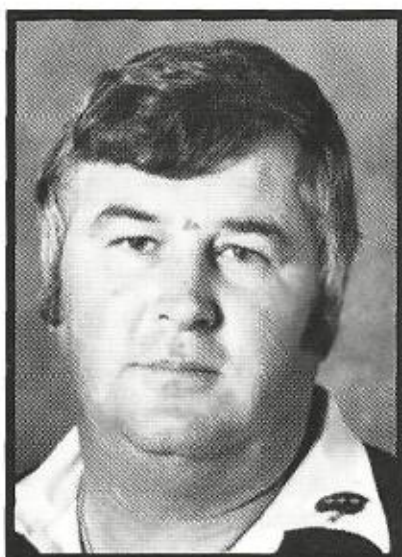
In September the department began work with four new teachers on staff. John Logan came to MHS from Terrell I.S.D and taught English II and III. Loyd Pittman taught English I at MHS, after transferring from McDonald Middle School. Another new addition to the English department was Marcia Stewart, who came to Mesquite from Illinois. Kerry Blankenship spent his first year as a high school teacher instructing English I classes. Mr. Blankenship had formerly served as an elementary teacher in Africa.

Returning teachers this year were Don Bailey, Melissa McMillan-Cunningham, Diane Dunson, Rick Geer, Elaine Hornsby, Theresa Johnson, Sherri Powdrill, Carolyn Pyles, Sarah Shiftlet, David Stepp, and Dannie Williams. The department was headed by Susan Bussard.

Some of the primary responsibilities for the English department this year were teaching skills for TEAMS testing and voting on new textbooks for adoption.



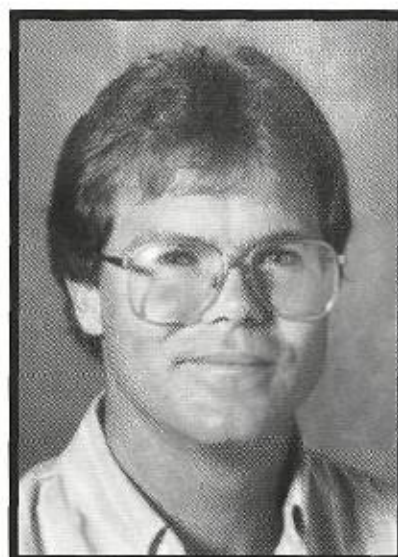
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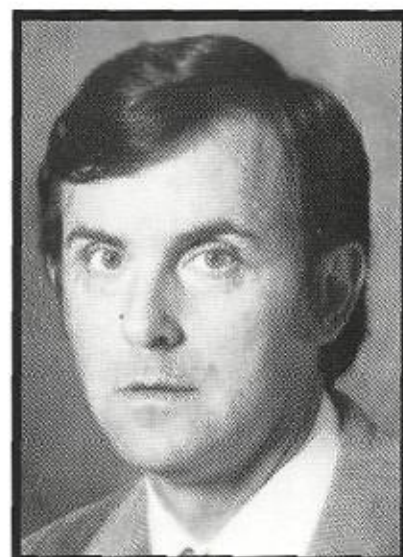
Lloyd Pittman



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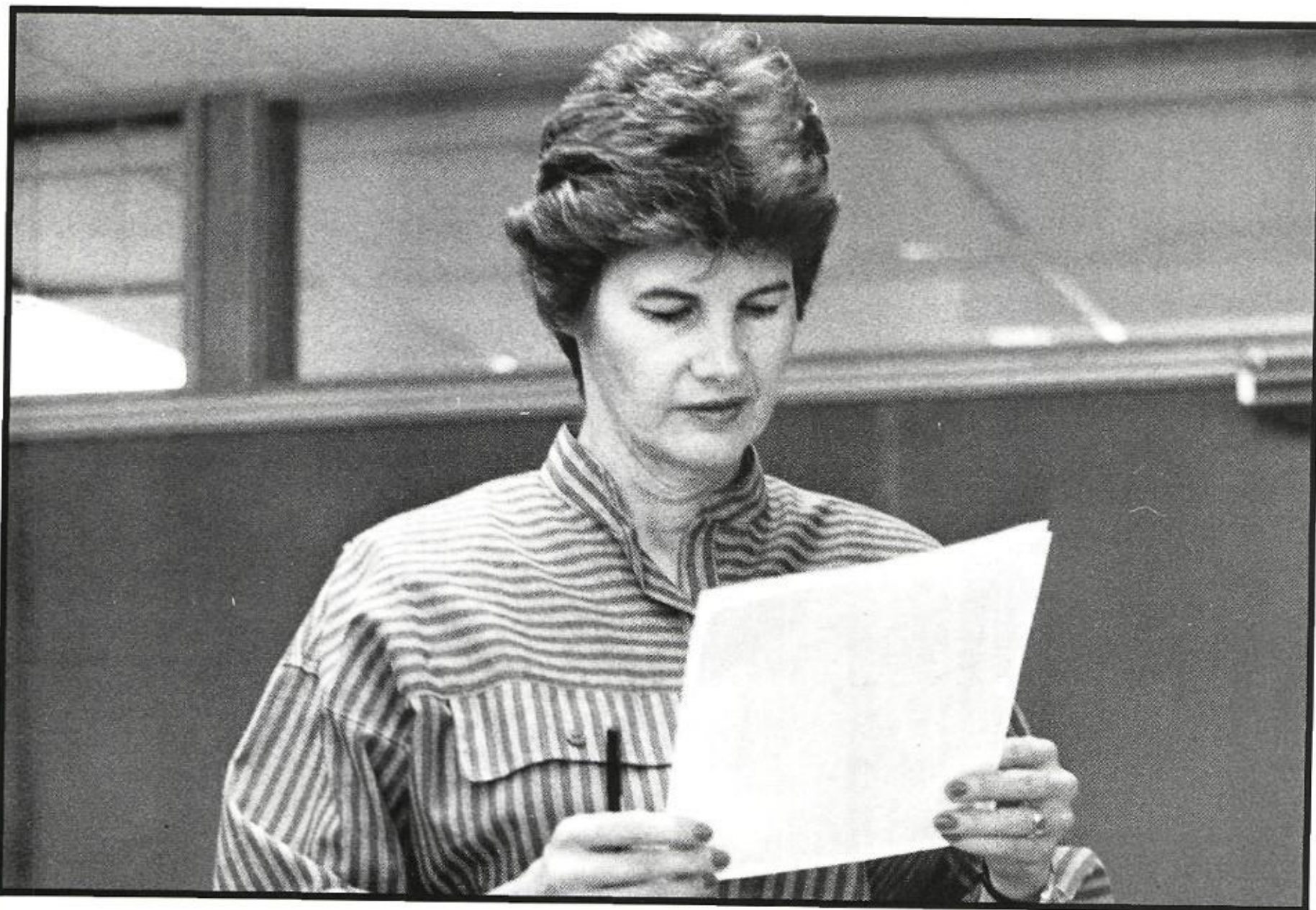
Elaine Hornsby



Susan Bussard



Sarah Shiftler, English teacher, shows her spirit on fifties day!



Marcia Stewart, English teacher, commenting on an English 3 composition.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department offers classes ranging from consumer math to calculus. Computer math was changed this year from a half credit class to a full year course.

Math Department teachers were: Ann Boswell, Ruth Harris, Linda Howig, Janet Richmond, Wayne Whitmore, Clint Whitton, Linda Williams. New

teachers in the department were Sherilyn Brabec and Harold Stuart.

The head of the department was Jo Ann Cross.



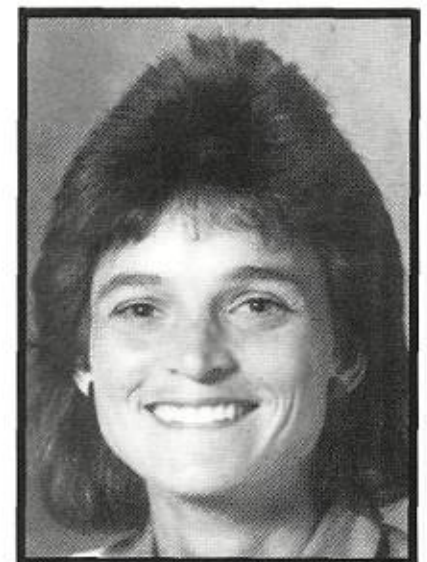
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Jo Ann Cross



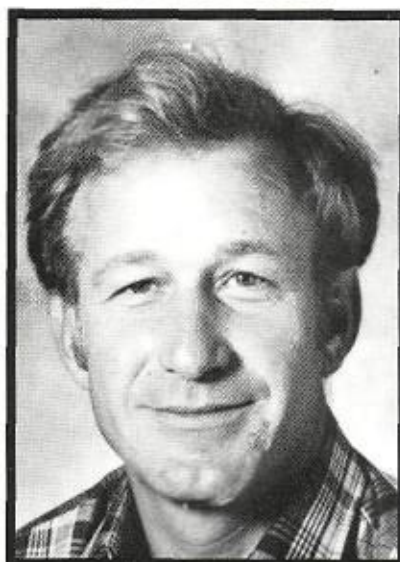
Ruth Harris



Linda Howig



Harold Stuart



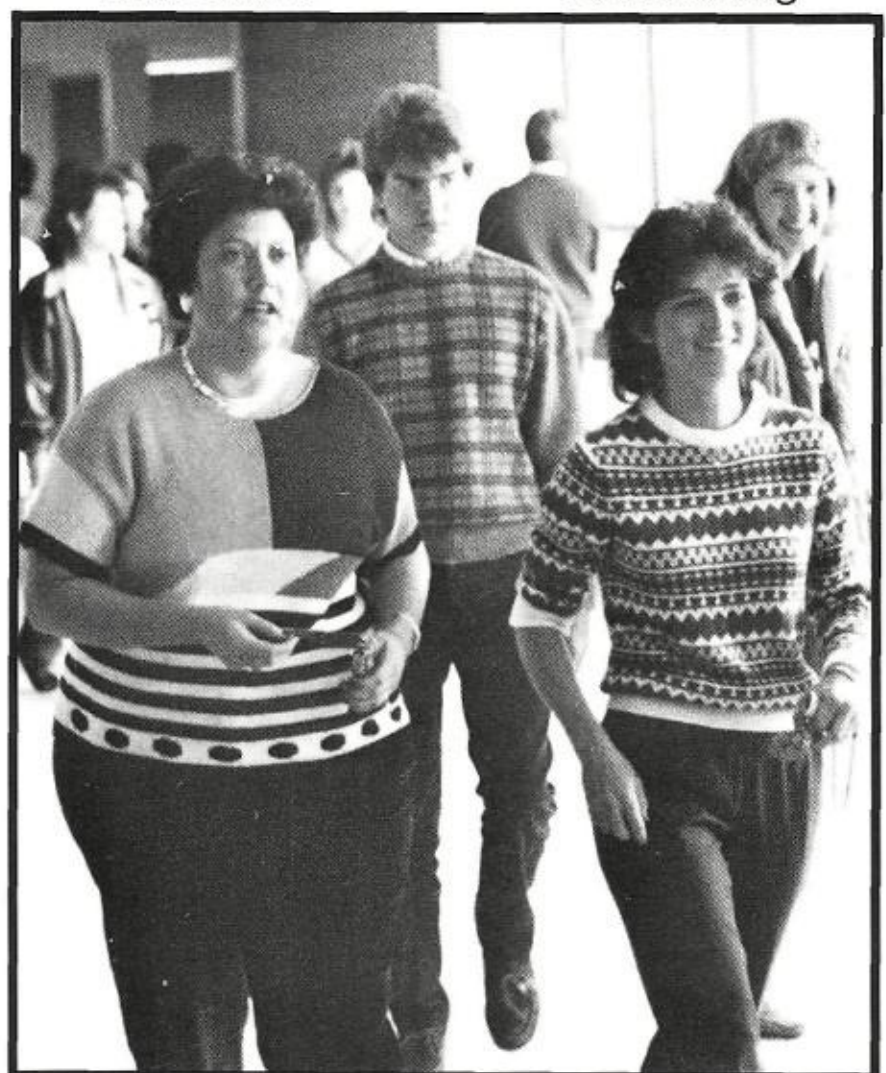
Wayne Whitmore



Clint Whitton



Linda Williams



Ann Boswell and Linda Howig discussing the Pythagorean theorem no doubt!

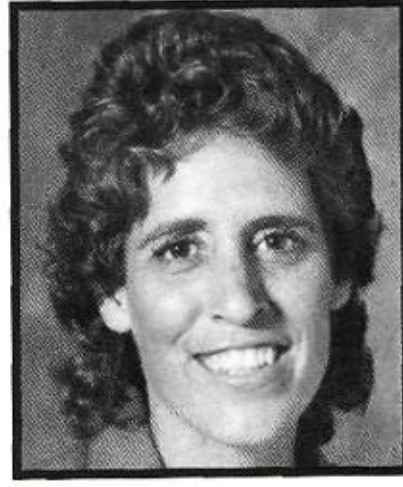
BUSINESS



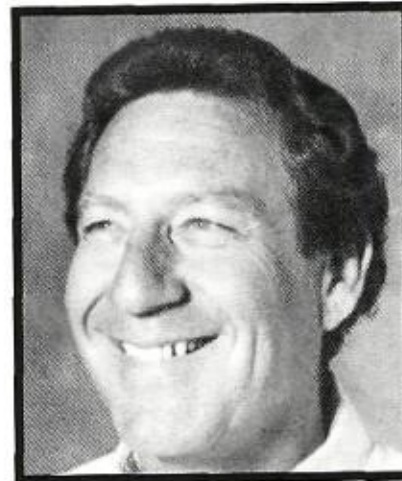
Bonnie Clark



Susan James



Deena LaMont



George Miller



Ruth Solesbee



Lisa Summers



George Miller plans a pop quiz for his business law class.

In the Business Department students could choose from courses in typing, accounting, word processing, office machines, business law, and others. These classes were designed to prepare students for college or for jobs in the business world immediately after

graduation.

The department consisted of seven teachers: Bonnie Clark, Linda Henrie, Susan James, Deena LaMont, George Miller, Ruth Solesbee, and Lisa Summers.

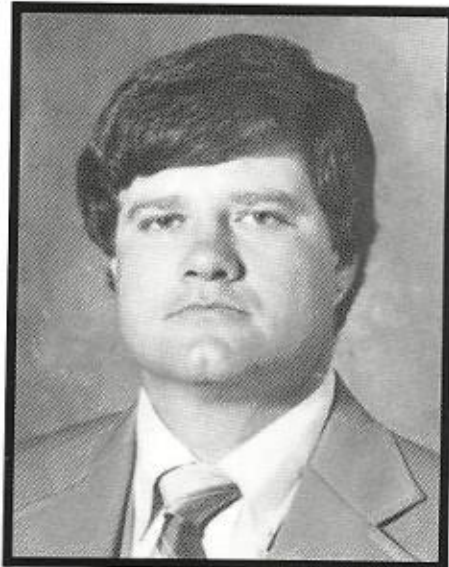
SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies Department at MHS consists of history classes, U.S. Government, and sociology.

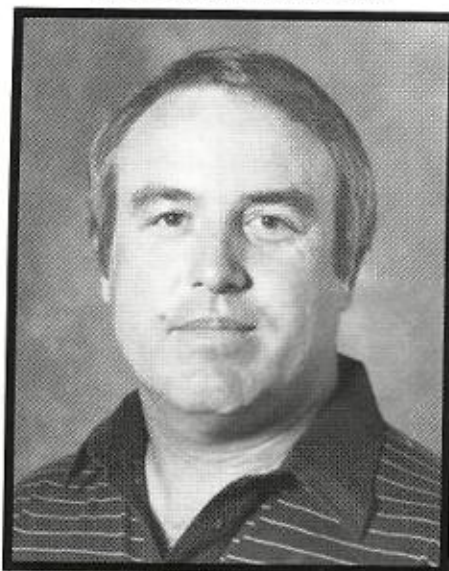
The social studies teachers are as

follows: John Bellamy, Robert Ankrum, Charles Carter, Margret Croghan, Jackie Dilday, Donna Gamblin, Rob Garrett,

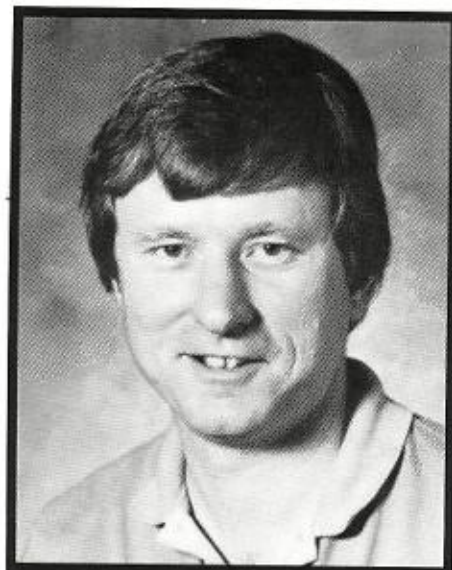
Steve Glenn, Richard Mason, Sharon McLaughlin, Robert Radney, Walter Ruff, and Joe Taylor.



Robert Ankrum



Charles Carter



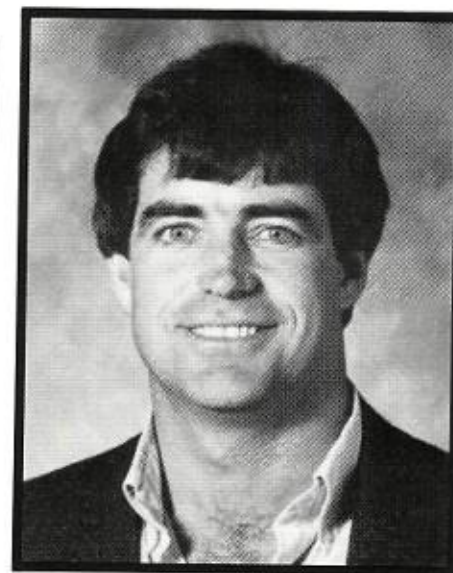
Rob Garrett



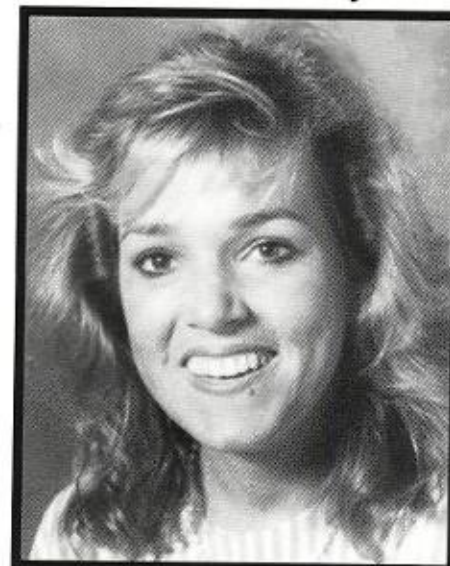
Sharon McLaughlin enjoys another government class.



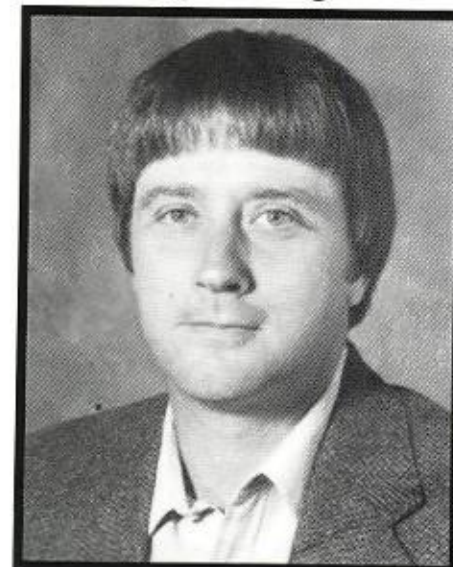
Donna Gamblin walks in ready for another sociology class.



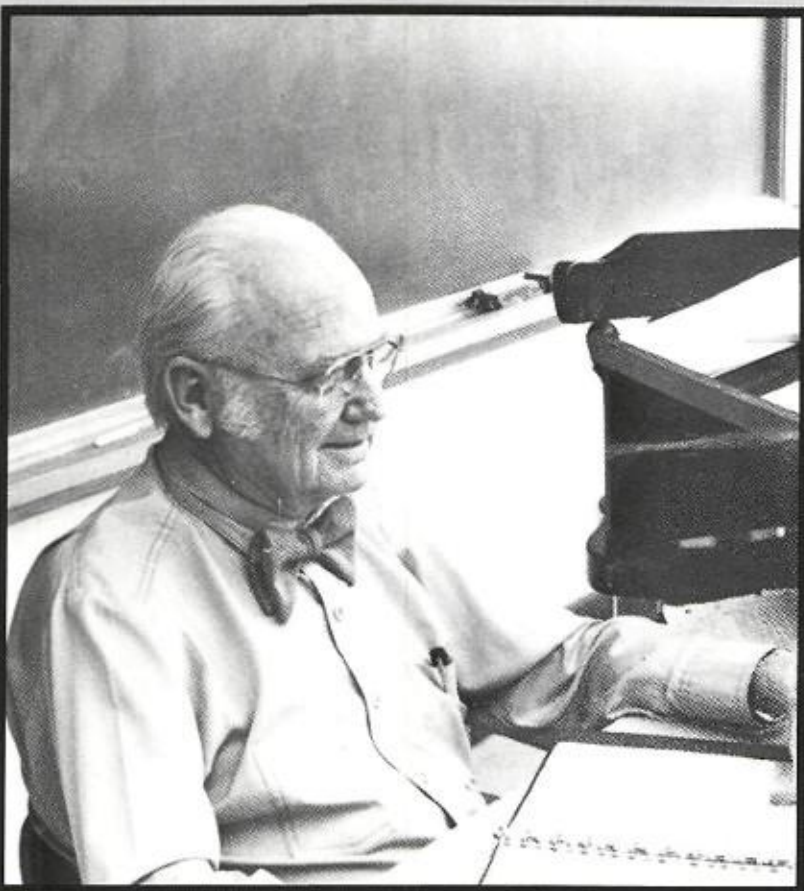
John Bellamy



Maggie Croghan



Steve Glenn



Mr. Taylor retires

Mr. Joe Taylor, usually known as "Bow Tie Taylor," planned to travel and give more time to his church after he retired at the end of the first semester.

During his travels with his wife, he hopes to get a picture of every state capitol. When he travels, he prefers not to listen to the radio, maybe reading or watching TV instead. Mr. Taylor has already gotten a picture of every county courthouse in Texas.

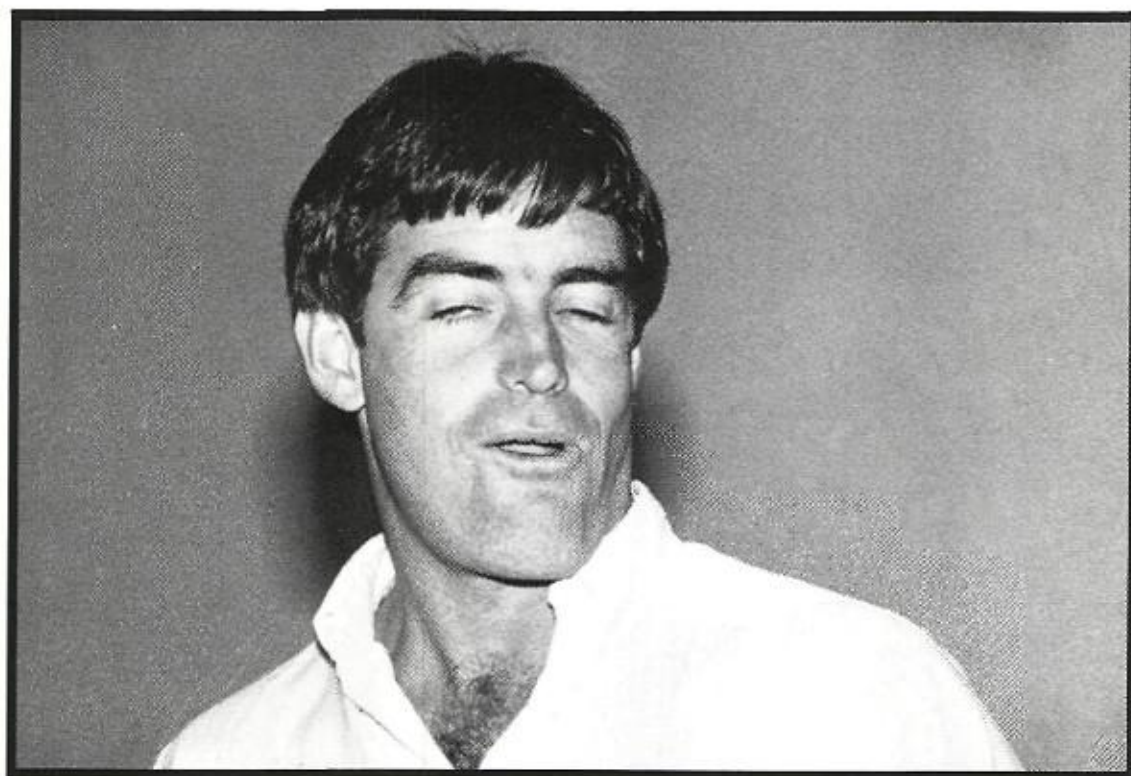
Mr. Taylor taught for 25 years. The first five years were at Agnew, the other 20 at MHS, 18 of those years in Room C-2. Mr. Taylor said he preferred teaching juniors and seniors. His favorite subjects to teach were math and history.

Mr. Taylor has worn a bow tie for about 18 years and has every one "Taylor-made." He makes most of his and his wife's clothes. Often times they were the same kind of clothes, including the bow ties. Besides tailoring, he likes cabinet work as a hobby.

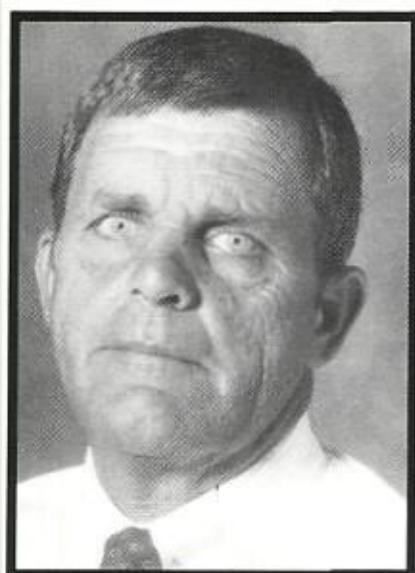
Mr. Taylor and his wife have been married 45 years. He has been a pastor for 25 years and goes to the First Baptist Church in Mesquite.

— Brian Leonard

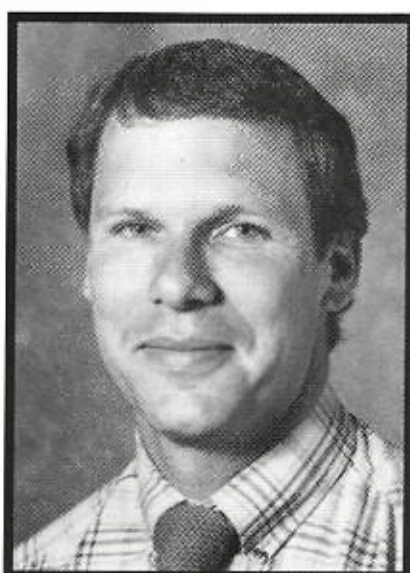
Joe Taylor retired after 25 years of teaching.



John Bellamy clowns around in the classroom.



Richard Mason



Walter Ruff



Joe Taylor

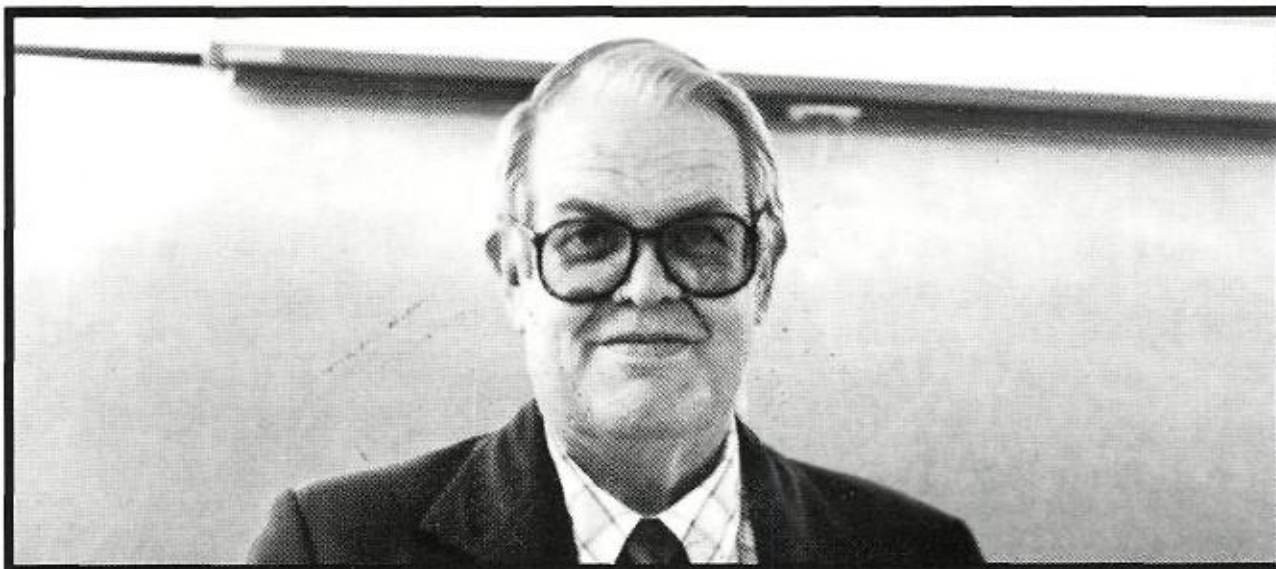
SCIENCE

Teachers in the Science Department during the 1985-86 school year were: Susan Arnold, Rebecca Coker, Barbara Heck, C. T. Hudson, Marilyn Jones, William

Lynch, Don Pruitt, Jeff Stout, Thomas Taylor, and Don Winkler.

The department sponsored a science fair in February. Students in

honors science classes were required to submit projects, but the entire student body was encouraged to participate.



Mr. Hudson enjoys teaching Chemistry.



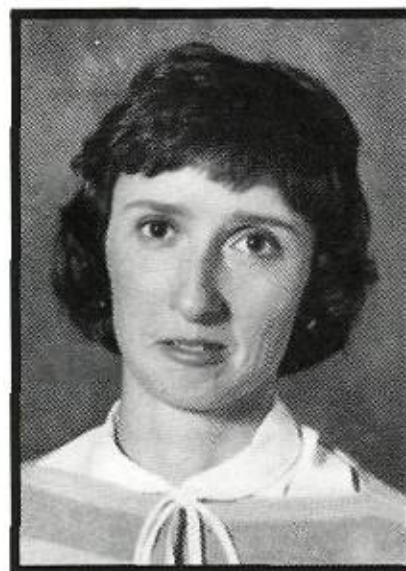
Susan Arnold



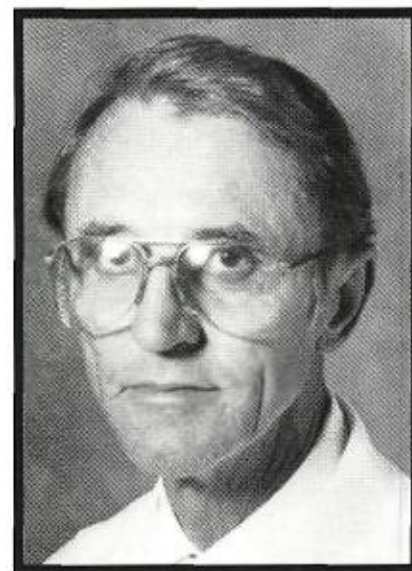
Barbara Heck



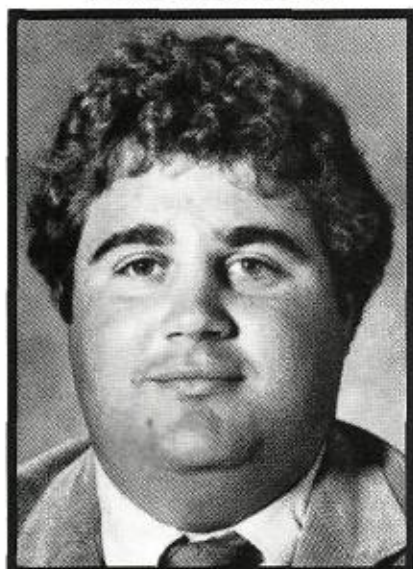
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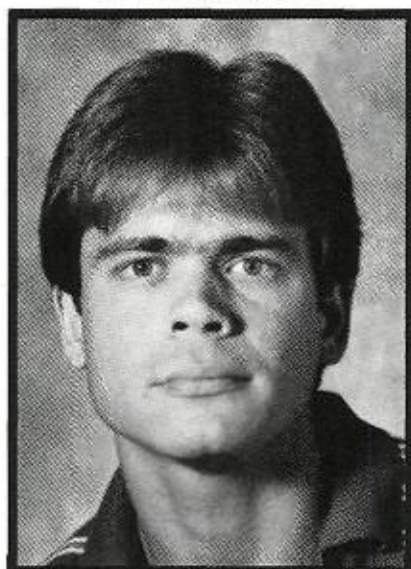
Marilyn Jones



William Lynch



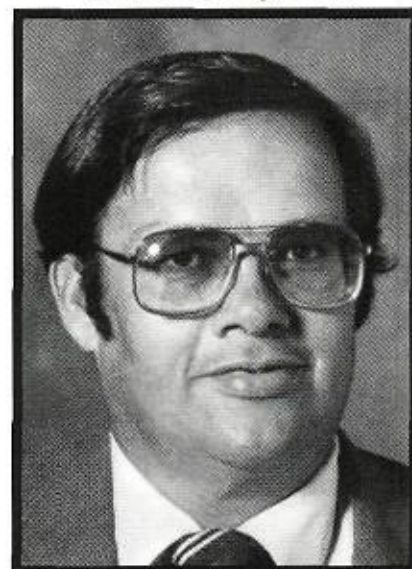
Don Pruitt



Jeff Stout

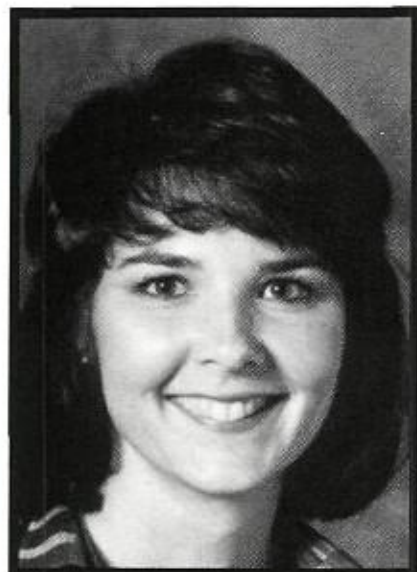


Tom Taylor



Don Winkler

FINE ARTS



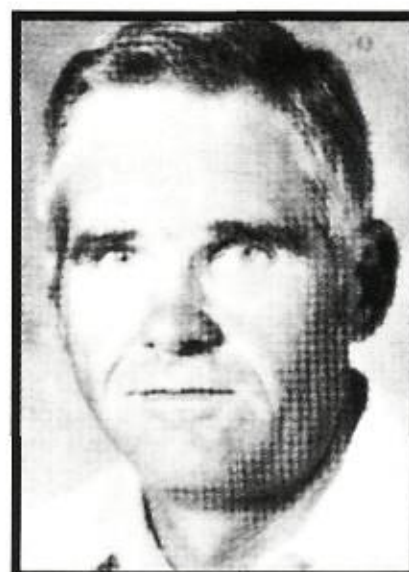
Susan Burleson



Curtis Fox



Rosemary Heffley



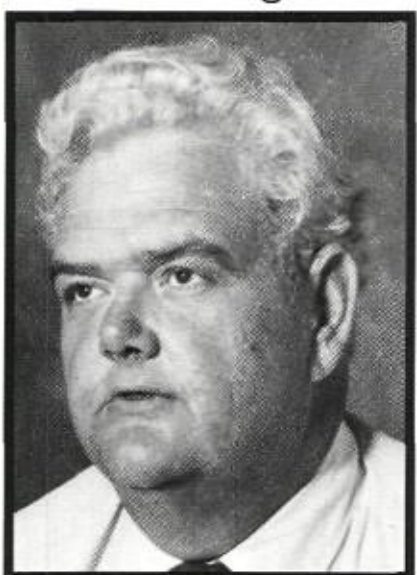
Darryl Hinde



Darla Hodgson



Raymond Gathright, Brian Weir and Frankie Martin practicing a new trio.



Jimmy Jones



Rosemary Heffley is just amazed by the performance of the choir.



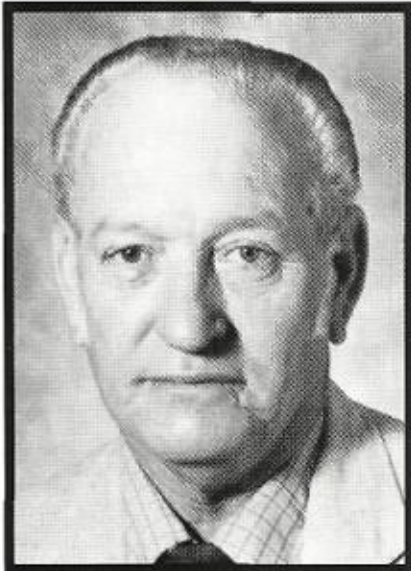
Thelma Pate

VOCATIONAL

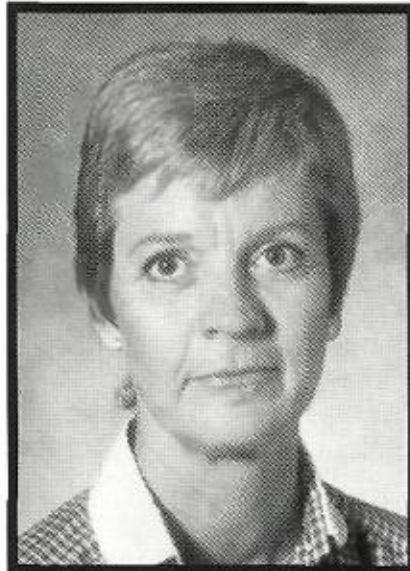
The vocational groups at MHS allow students to work half a day and go to school the other half. These

different classes were taught by very special teachers hoping to expand

the students skills for the working world.



Robert Bailey



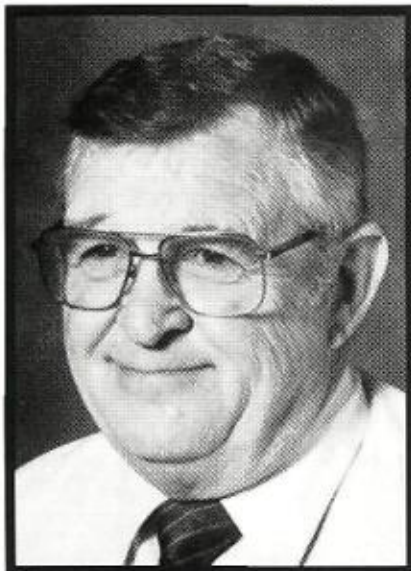
Alice Bramlett



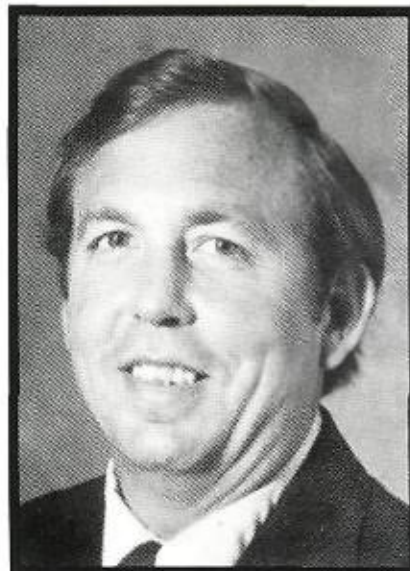
Travis Brightwell



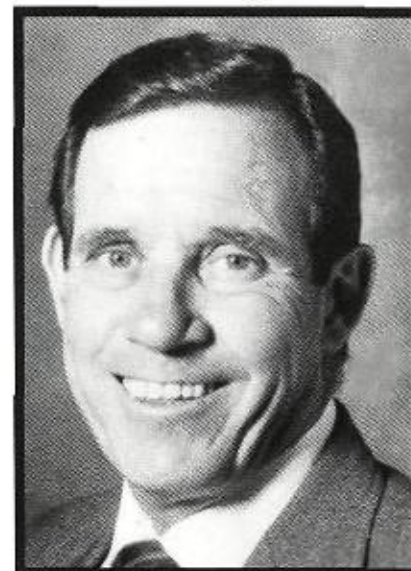
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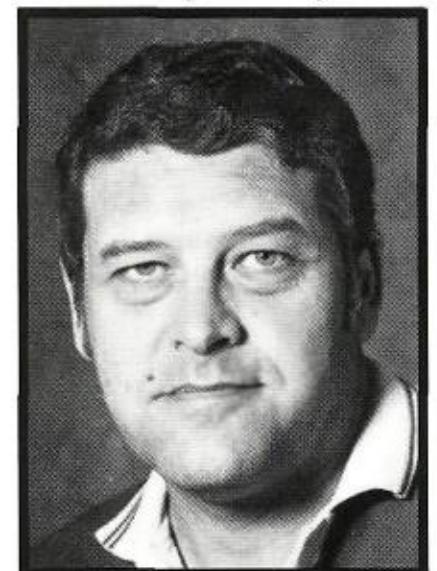
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Stan Heaps



Roy Howard



Ed Johnson



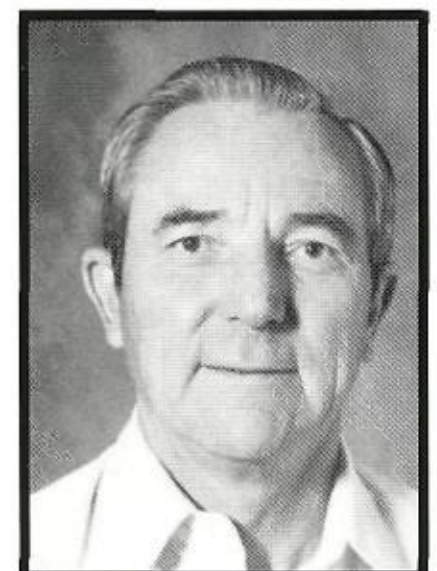
Clarice Jordon



Sandy Scheu



Betty Wadill



James Welch

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The foreign languages at MHS consisted of Spanish, German, Latin,

and French. The students learned the history of the languages, the

countries and their cultures.



Diane Dunson



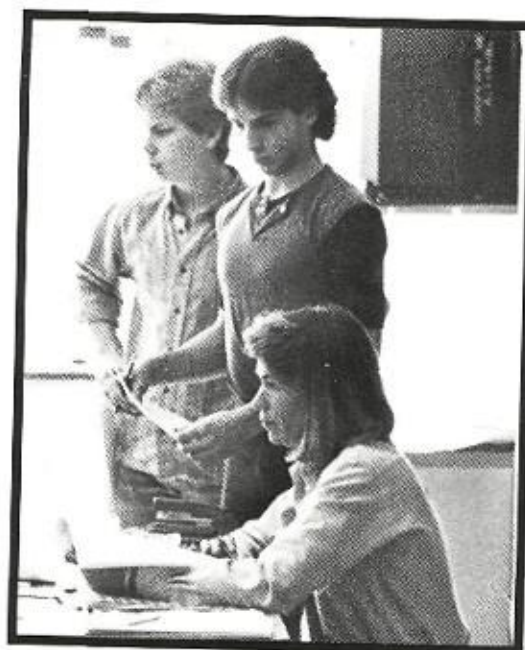
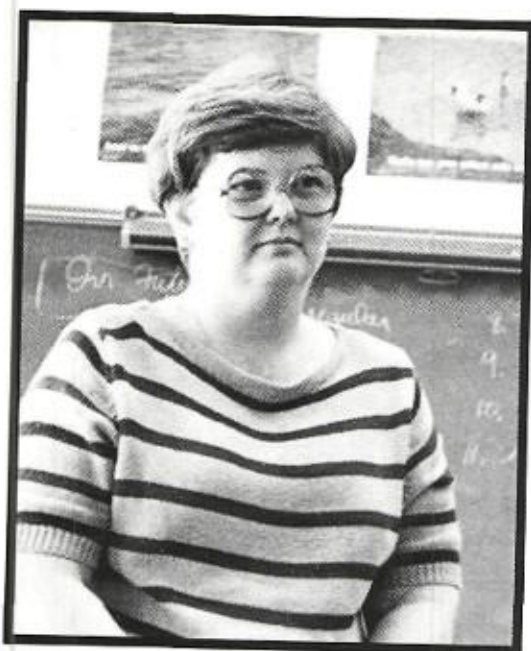
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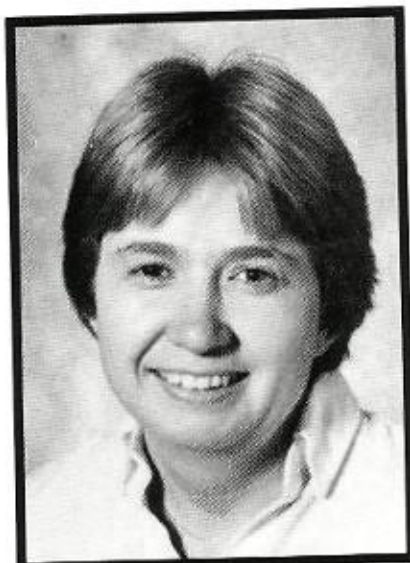
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Rita Phillips



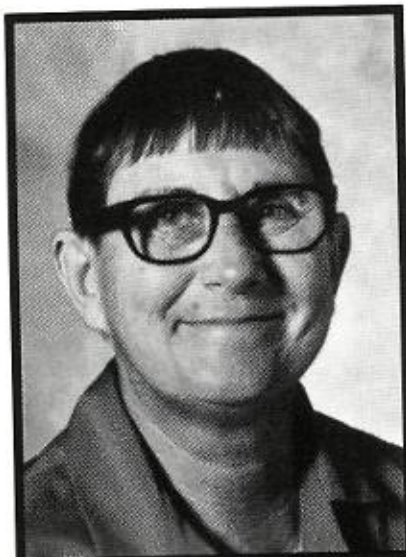
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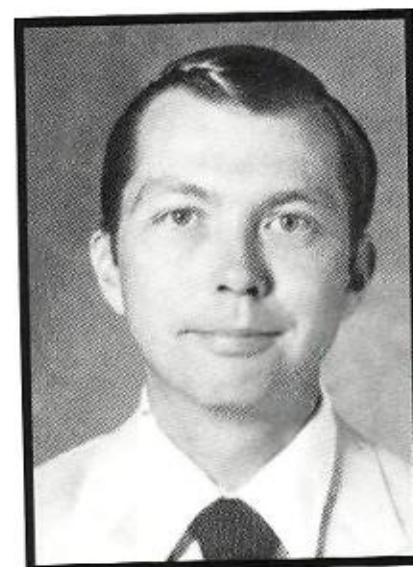
Jo Ann Bundrick



Peggy Fuller



Nina Goodreau

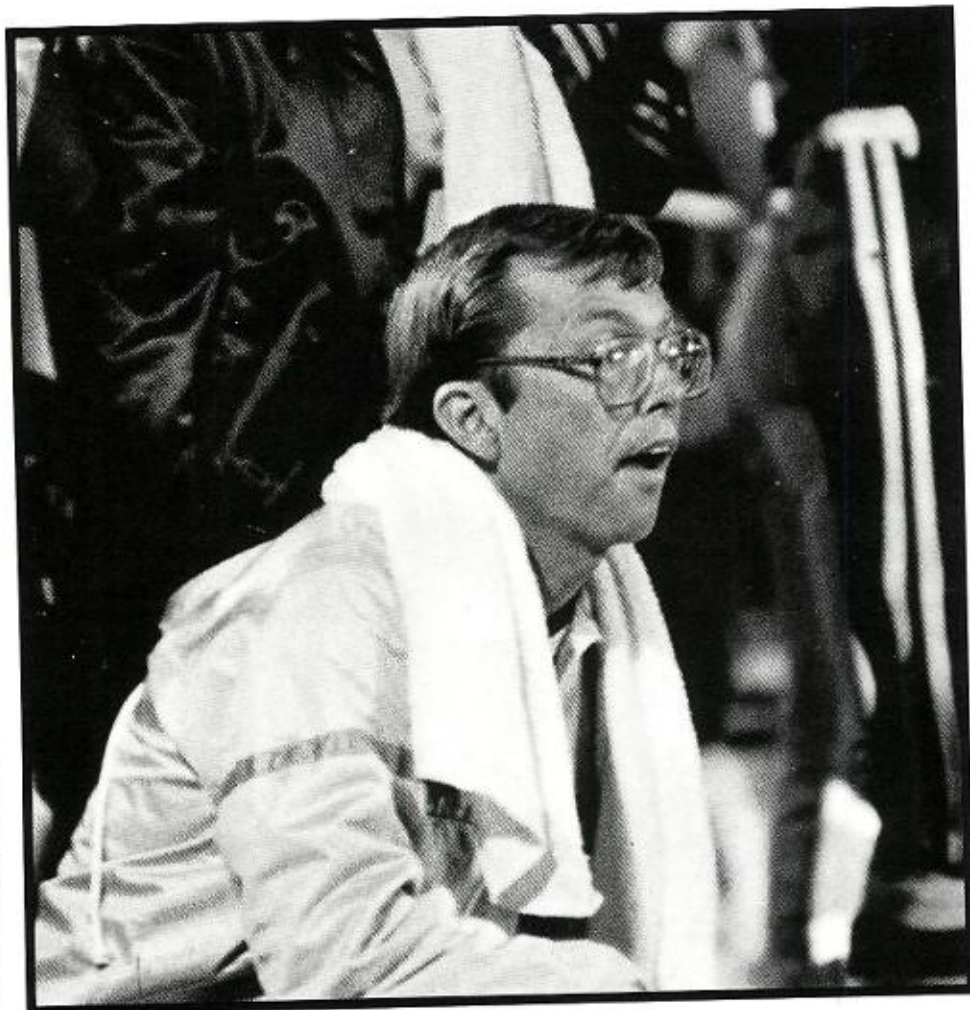


William Taylor

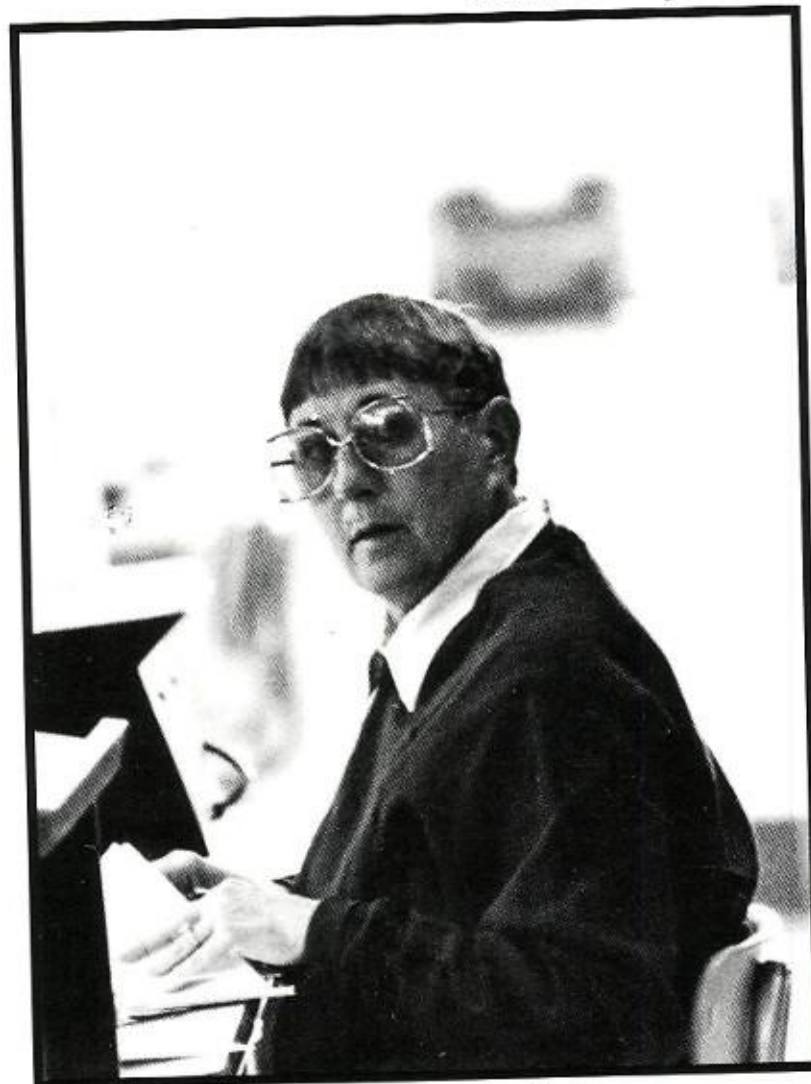
The Physical Education and Health Department at MHS involves almost every student in the school at one time or other. Students were required to take one and a half credits of a P.E. class, or be enrolled in an approved substitute such as cheerleading, drill team, band or

athletics. One half credit of health was also required for graduation.

Teachers in the department were Jo Ann Bundrick, Dan Easley, Peggy Fuller, Nina Goodreau, Tim Lumpkin, Phyllis Reed and William Taylor.



Bucky Taylor served as the athletic trainer at MHS.



Nina Goodreau grades papers during her health class.

SPECIALTIES



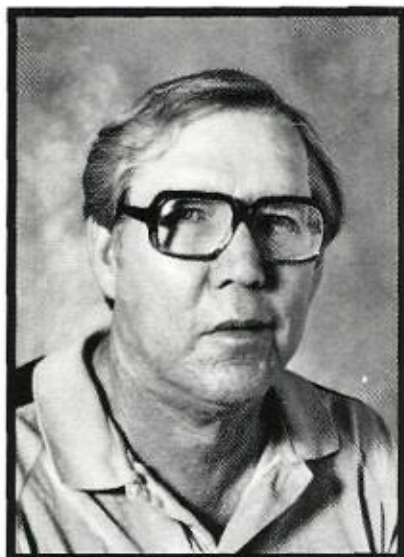
Kent Burgan
Industrial Arts



Linda Helms
Homemaking



Mary Ott
Librarian



Jim Lawrence
Driver's Ed



Melissa McCoy
Reading



Beverly Nelms
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Judy Thomas
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Mary Simms
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Rusty Talbot
Athletic Director



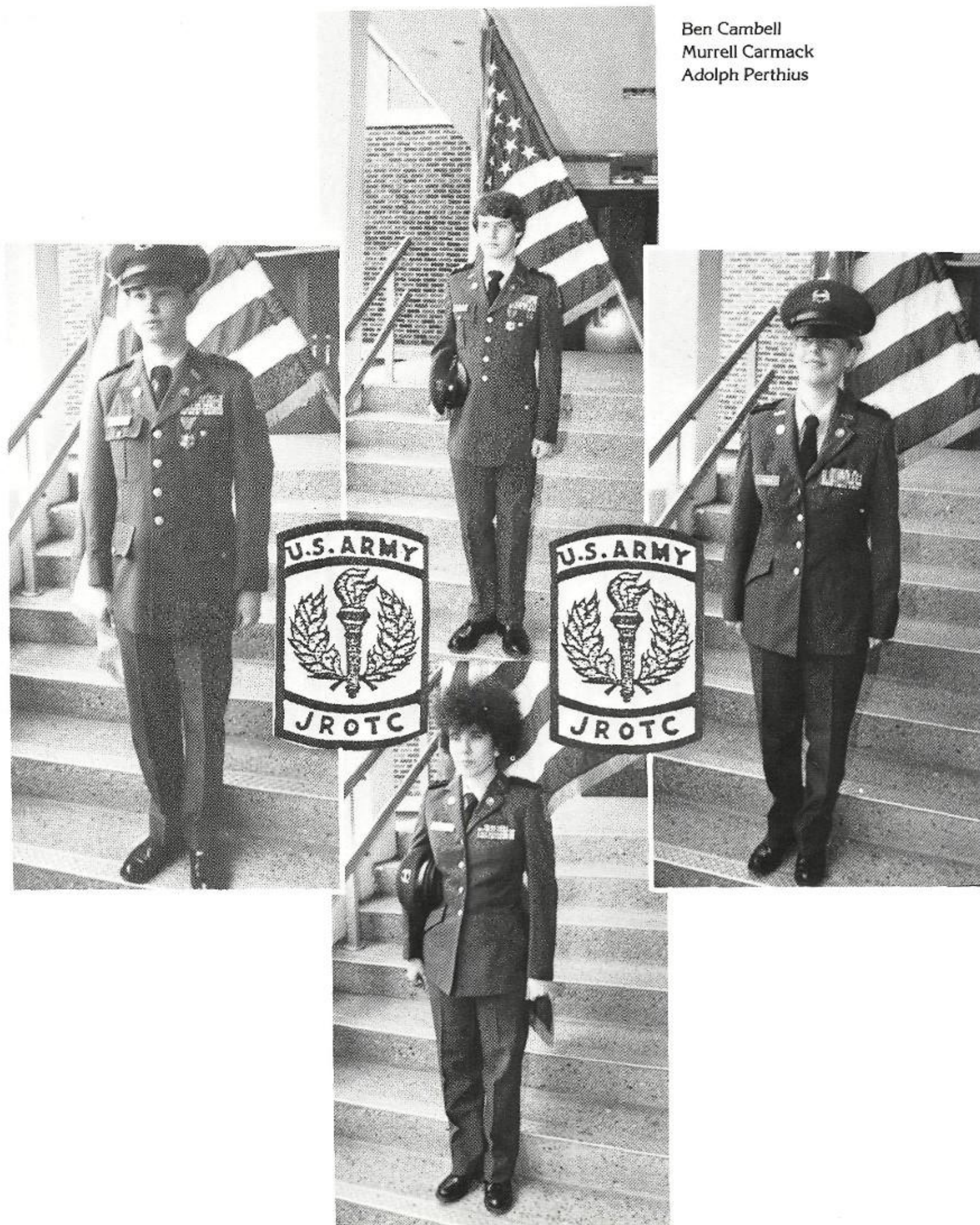
Dannie Williams
Reading

R.O.T.C.

COMPANY COMMANDERS



Ben Cambell
Murrell Carmack
Adolph Perthius





Headquarters Company: 1st Row: DeDe Vela, David Murphy. 2nd Row: Julie Dawson, Danae Smith, Lisa Ortega, Sharon Blalack, Tommy McGraw, Carla Sparks, Kathy Blazer, Dennis Meek. 3rd Row: Lewis Garland, Traci Hooper, Cheryl Ellison, David Raabe, Stephen Weed. 4th Row: Pat King, Bruce Shover, Raymond Bush, Jeromy Hathaway, Tim Covington. 5th Row: Sterling Northam, Charles Butler.



Company A: 1st Row: Kerry Mott, Bryan Phillips. 2nd Row: John Cordry, Dione Blalack, Teresa Merrit, Monique Pena, Michael Sam, Davey Elkins, Jeff Bates, Steve Michell. 3rd Row: Robert Dodd, Chris Pensata, Fredy Conity, Donald Hocanick, Lori Procter, Christopher George. 4th Row: Melani Segovia, William Jodun, Robert Harmon. 5th Row: Curt Mitchell, Ketih MacDonald.



Company B: 1st Row: Sonja Tungate, Yolanda Rosa. 2nd Row: Tony Smith, Charles Ellis, Kim Hammond, Jody Presteridge, Jamie King. 3rd Row: Ricky Roulain, Michael Klomps, Derrick McAfee, Mickey Little, Glen Cores, Michael Parlington. 4th Row: James Howard, Lisa Goodbrake, Thomas Colombrito, Steven Benner, David Williams, Tim Sheet. 5th Row: Benny Heater, Earl Barrington, Mark Murphy.

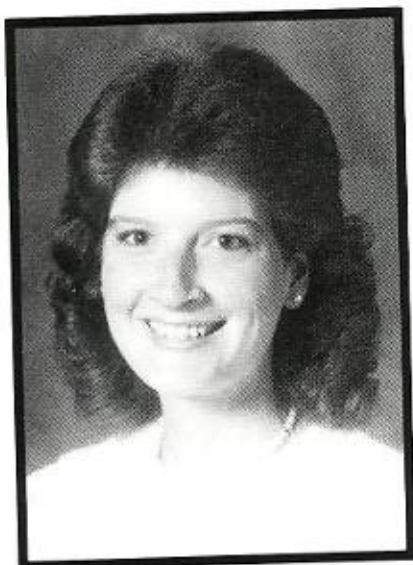


Company C: 1st Row: Karen Wilson, Bobby Bowerman. 2nd Row: Seferino Mated, Tim Johnson, Lori Gideon, Joshua Bosley, Amos Foreman, Michael Warren, Tim Jackson, Larry Whirus. 3rd Row: John Hathaway, Van Featherston, Kelly Talant, Jerry Huskey, Mike Couley, Richard Swank. 4th Row: Robert Amado, Doug MacAfee, Bobby Branson, Rodney Felts, Tim Covington, Allen Gohn. 5th Row: Tina Richardson, Dale Northcutt, Stacey Gonzales, Tony Johnson.



Headquarters Company 2nd Platoon: In Front: Kerry Mott. 1st Row: Henry Womack, Gene Robertson, Eddie Hunt, William Rodriguez, Chris Dosier, Jeff Amburn. 2nd Row: Chris Valderas, Brad Lowe, Earl Barrington, Stacey Gonzales.

SPECIAL EDUCATION



Gwynn Agee



Betty Cannon



Lee Carter



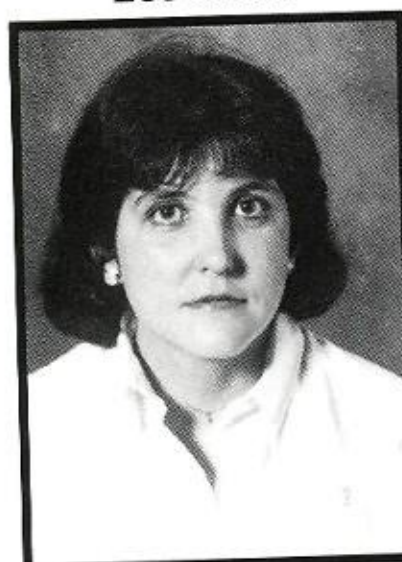
Wanda Henrickson



Lyndell Jarvis



Judy Johnson



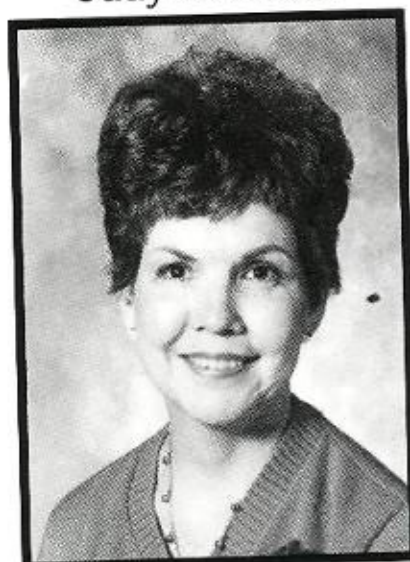
Shirley Marlowe



Susan McCord



Phyllis Rogers



Jeri Stewart



Miss Agee assists a student in figuring her six weeks average.

OFFICE PERSONNEL

SECRETARIES



Patti Darst



Sandy Gunn



Alice Listebarger



Susan Stone

TEACHER SECRETARY



Kandy Reynolds



Linda Phillips

NURSE

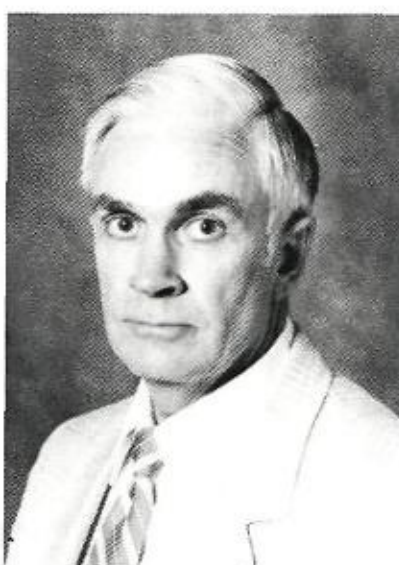
COUNSELORS



Jean Belknap



Paulette Harrison



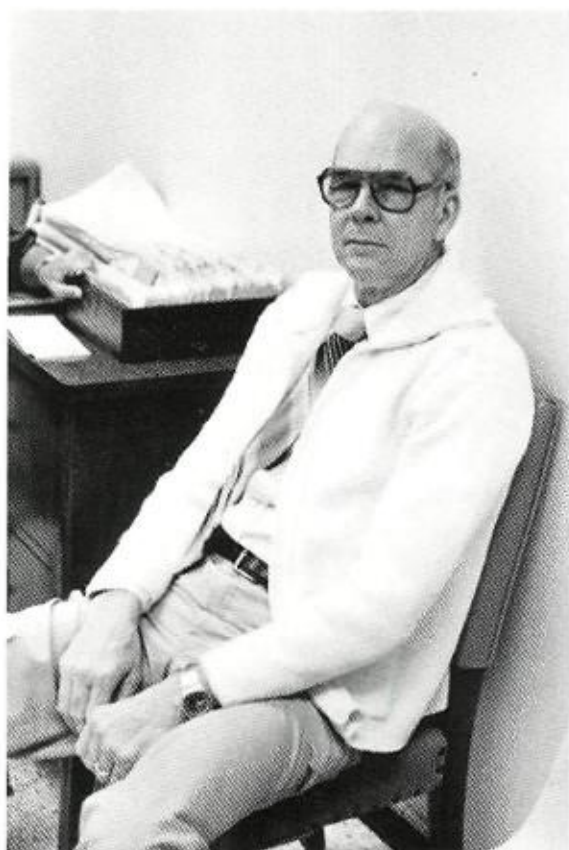
Charles Johnson



Mary Lou Johnstone



Jo Ann Bundrick arrives eager to begin her volleyball workout.



Murrell Carmack discusses a student's progress in the counselor's office.



David Strepp keeps a close eye on the cafeteria during his lunch duty.



Peggy Fuller, cheerleader sponsor, meets with the girls after school.



Par Yancey is caught by a photographer on his way to class.



Darryl Hinde just can't believe some of the excuse notes students bring back after an absence.

MHS . . . A Great Place to Teach

"I like my job at MHS. The teachers and administration are very supportive and the students are cooperative. This is my first year here and I can't think of any school I'd rather be connected with!"

Linda Helms: Homemaking Dept.

"Mesquite High School is a great school to work in. Three reasons why are: great students, teachers, and administrators."

Unknown

"Each year has seen improvements for both teachers and students. The reintroduction of girls sports has had a great impact on attitudes towards participation by girls in sports. Years ago girls in organized sports were only thought of as 'tom-boys'. Now they are accepted by the student body as athletes to be admired."

Nina Goodreau: P.E.

"How do I feel about my job at MHS? That depends on which day you ask me. Many days I feel frustrated. I actually feel like a tape recorder. "Spit out your gum!" "Be quiet!" "Read the directions!" Honestly, how many times a day do I hear "What Page?"? Luckily, there are few of those days.

Most days, as we struggle through grammar, study skills, Shakespeare, poetry, and a million other things, I am more than happy. I really enjoy it when students learn. I like to see the look in their eyes when they finally understand whatever it is that we've been doing.

I have learned a great deal about myself since I've been at Mesquite High School. I've learned that I'm able to do whatever I set out to do. I've learned that seemingly impossible tasks (like teaching all of these units) can be accomplished. Mainly, I've re-learned that students are *real* people, and learning really can be *fun*! I only hope my students (past, present, and future) learn some of these things too (as well as English and math).

Melissa McMillian-Cunningham: English

"MHS is a great place to teach because the students make it so. Students have questioned me in the past as to 'why in the world would someone want to be a teacher?' My answer is that, although it is not the highest paying job in the world it is the *best* job in the world. I love to share what I know with others and find pleasure in seeing that light come on in that darkness some call Algebra . . . I too see students believe they can enjoy math and even look forward to coming to class to face a challenge.

Also through classroom experiences and extracurricular I have learned as much from my students as they from me. Those things that I have learned may not be the things you can touch or even describe but things of the heart and mind that only a teenager can help show the rest of us.

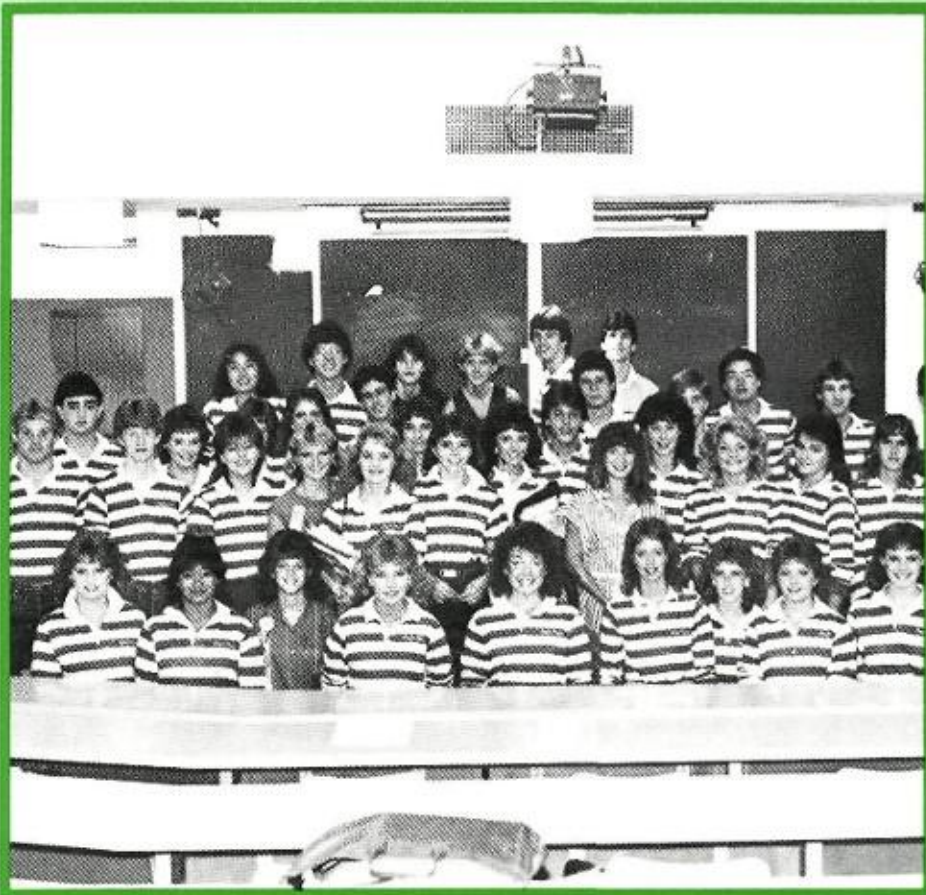
That's what being a teacher is all about — sharing and learning on everyone's part."

Ann Boswell: Math



1. The Mighty Maroon Band and majorettes perform an entertaining halftime routine during the South Garland game.

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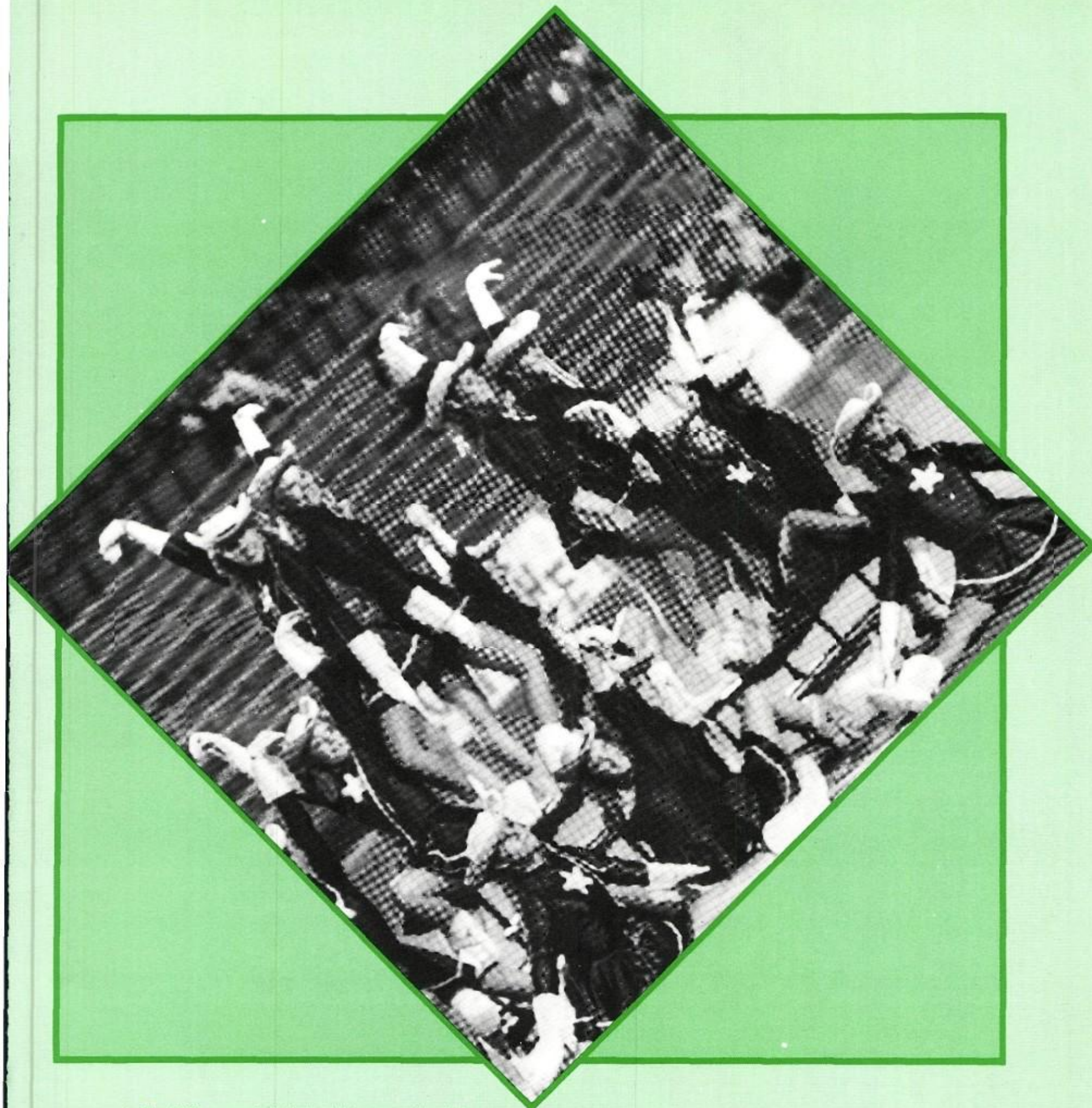


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2. The Student Council is one of the most active organizations on campus. 3. Cheerleaders Kim Maness and Pam Floyd stir up spirit at a Thursday evening pep rally.



3.



1. The All Stars conclude their mini-tramp routine during halftime in Memorial Stadium.

The spirit of MHS is carried on through involvement in various organizations. Students learn to work together, accomplishing many goals for the benefit of themselves, the school and the community.

ORGANIZATIONS

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



Front: Tonya Bollman, Jill Talbot. Middle: Laurel Pittman, Beth Williams, Donna Seebaron, Shayne Leatherwood, Amy Anderson, Tammie Crawford, Katrina Gragson. Back: Wendy Underwood, Pam Gayden, Tammy Hickman.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS



Robyn Terrell, Lori Blevins, Kathy Butler, Shana Jones, Heather DeWoody, D'Lorah Williams, Melissa Mitchell, Carrie Bradley, Larke Leyhe, Kristy Miller, Cynthia Parish, Brooke Bartlett.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Top Row: Kim Maness, Penny Nichols, Brenda Valdez, Kim Jordan, Kelley Edwardsen. Standing: Judith Green, Jessica Grady, Shannon Swiggart, Michelle Pryor, Shannon Scott. Floor: Missy Dowdy, Tammy Jestla, Pam Floyd.

ALL STARS



First Row: Tammy Spindle, Shelli Miller, Jennifer Rutherford. Second Row: Teresa Sanchez, Anna Pitts, Kelly Bullard, Danielle Ayers, Ginger Smith, Ketra Fierce, Suzanne Filter, Staci Baltz, Tricia West. Third Row: Rhonda Johnson, Tina Sloan, Kim Tigert, Cheri Tomme, Amy Layne, Amy Johnson, Robyn Newmar, Deanna Parham, Jodi Pelzer, Sherrie McGriff. Fourth Row: Lisa Byrd, Marci Baltz, Michelle Booker, Michelle Lyon, Tracy Jackson, Wendy Harris, Tracy Steele, Kathy Hooper, Cindy Sherrill, Jennifer Treagesser. Fifth Row: Carol McKinney, Rhonda Mitchell, Laura Paul, Christi Dickerson, Ginger Newsom, Dayna Cornelius, Shannon Tate, Tammy Davis, Cheryl Wilson. Sixth Row: Leanne Maxwell, Donella Bernard, Amy Slayton, Amberly Griffin, Michelle Sebright, Teffiny Wertz, Stephanie Foster, Christie Barnes, Jackie Givens, Kim Cardwell.

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Ms. Dilday

Sweat, sweat, and more sweat. This is exactly what the All Stars experienced throughout the 1985-86 year. It all started during the summer, July 15, when the All Stars visited the Kilgore Tops in Drill Team Camp. The squad practiced 8 hours a day, striving to learn one routine after another. On the first night of their stay, chosen seniors performed 4 different routines: a military, high-kick, novelty, and jazz routine, 2 of which were awarded 1st division.

On the third night of their stay, they were given the spirit stick for being the most spirited and energetic squad of the day. Finally, the last day of camp arrived. After a 40 hour week of hard, strenuous work, 45 squads waited anxiously to see which 5 were good enough to be granted a Sweepstakes Award. Well, guess who was included? Yes, the 1985-86 Mesquite All Stars. What excitement! Tears rolled as the celebration and trip home began.

No sooner than the All Stars got home and settled, they found themselves out on the school parking lot practicing in the hot summer sun preparing for football season and half-time performances. The captains revised and remembered counts and steps for the squad; and practice definitely made perfect at every half-time performance.

However, the hard work was not over yet. Basketball season was next on the list, which meant more practicing! The practice and hard work was nothing compared to the joy and wonderful pleasure of performing. The All Stars performed jazz and high kick routines at 4 of the home games at which they were supported by fans and friends.

Finally, came the All Star Review! This was a big time for the All Stars. They got a chance to reveal their true talents and personalities by performing skits and routines for an auditorium packed with families, fans, and friends. The All Star Review was also a special time for members of the Varsity football squad, because it gave them a chance to show off their true "ham" selves on the stage, rather than on the field!

This group of 56 girls sure went through a lot to be on top, but none of it would be possible if it were not for Jackie Dilday, instructor and sponsor of the squad. Her determination led the Mesquite All Stars to a definite success.

— Amberly Griffin

ORCHESTRA



Violin I

Steven DeVoll
David Dupree
Sylvia Garza
Roy Thomas
Joey Goldberg
Amos Finger
Pebble Carter
Frank Everett

Violin II

Zubair Fattani
Cassandra Clements
Traci Hooper
Valerie Bristow
Stephen Weed
Patrick Bogan

Jamie Sides
Jeff Hantes
Jared Judd
Lori Proctor
Kim Hammond

Viola

Brian Weir
Frankie Martin
Raymond Gathright
Robert Moore
Rebekah Chance
Miranda Hughes
Brian Irvin
Trung Vo
Christy Voelcker

Cello

Rebecca Tilson
Gary Mitchell
Bryan Stokes
Jennifer Jones
Craig Mullen
Kenneth Epps
Elizabeth Newell
Darlene Dowd
Mike Bailey

String Bass

Jason Welch
Chuck May
Chris Pensata
John Guthrie

OFFICERS



President: Frankie Martin, Concertmaster: Steven DeVoll, Vice President: Brian Weir, Secretary: Robert Moore, Treasurer: Becky Tilson, Librarians: Raymond Gathright and Gary Mitchell

SYMPHONIC BAND



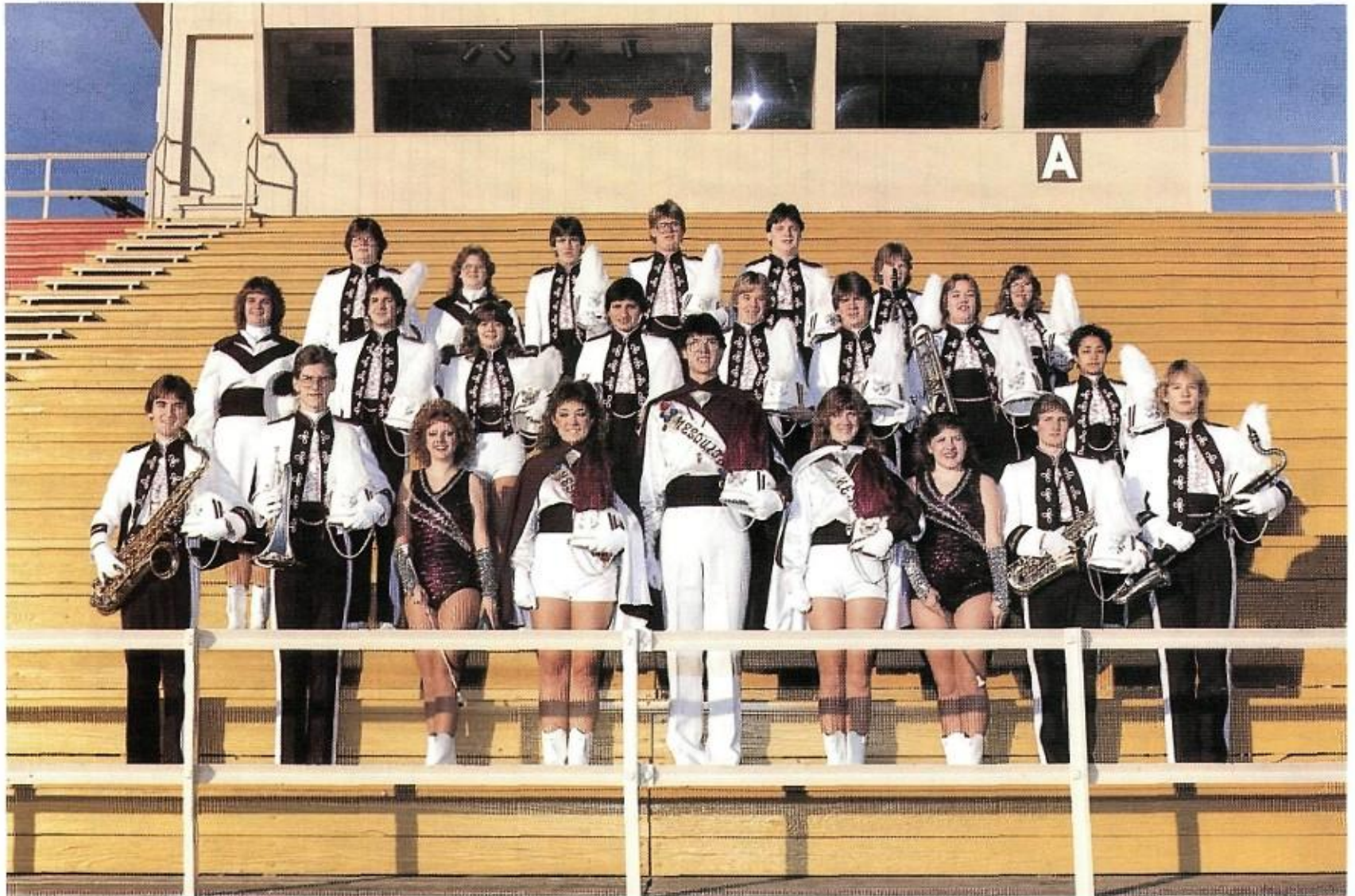
Flutes: Kammi Miller, Kim Park, Joyce Matthews, Phebe Inman, Zo Browning, Kristi Boultinghouse, Kelly Holt, Cindy Lane; **Oboe:** Ginger Smith; **Clarinets:** Jamie Wall, DeAnn Riddle, Tammy Hale, Kim Bowers, Kim James, Jeff Pittman, Christy Crawford, Beth Whiting, Suzie Young; **Bass Clar.:** Christina Shumake; **Alto Sax:** Martha Asberry, Andy Crouch; **Tenor Sax:** Michelle Navarro, Chris Pirtle; **Bari. Sax:** Duane Rose, Charles Heater; **Trumpets:** Scott Phillips, Danny Henley, John Cantu, Eva Raver, John Hurst, Gary Mallett, Shannon Stephenson; **Horns:** David York, Samantha Shumake, Michelle Wilson, Kenneth Epps; **Trombones:** Brian Kurn, Michael Durr, Eddy White, Eric Kroner, Kelly Talent; **Euphoniums:** Abie Garza, Joyce Sundstrom; **Tubas:** Paul Hamby, James Hooks, Michael Murphy, Steve McGee; **Percussion:** Dennis Hevron, Derek Brian, Shane Johnson, Daryl Ward.

CONCERT BAND



Front Row: Sarah Mount, Tina Moreno, Traci Cox, Janie Hale, Amy Crossland, Donna Lindsey, Diana Kratz, Mitzi Lyttaker, Crystal Voorhis. Second Row: Brian Philips, Jason Carpenter, John Barnhill, Terry Pruitt, Bruce Boydston, Christa Carpenter, Charles Schandelmeier, Guy Farley, Richard Ivey, Bryan Rutherford. Third Row: Richard Wyatt, Greg Hathaway, Robbie Fields, Brian Cranford, Ruthie Cercy.

BAND OFFICERS



First Row: Lance Singleton, Danny Baker, Amy Hare, Jayne Dudley, Wes Chick, Leslie Yates, Marsha Clements, Mark Crawford, David Lelsz. Second Row: Diane Wier, Brian Weir, Kelly Cox, Abie Garza, Lance Miller, Mark Smith, Sherry Webber, Gemma Bruno. Third Row: Greg Stange, Stefani Milstead, Greg Hathaway, Keith Hildebrandt, Kyle Hensley, Kristin Ashenart, Sheila Brown.



At Flag Camp, U.I.A. Zo Browning, trying to eat a snow-cone, is scared to death by a camera!



The Flag Corps, under direction of the Captain, Diane Wier, prepares for the homecoming game.



After U.I.L. Marching Contest, Danny Baker takes a refreshing break with a hot dog and coke.

A O Z O R B A N D



FLUTES

Becky Tilson
Gretta Williams
Jayne Dudley
Finney Rodriguez
Belinda Costa
Jerilyn Morgan
Robert Moore
True Armstrong
Laura Austin
Pam Suddeth
Kathy Harville
Shell Wilson

CLARINETS

Rebecca Gonzales
Stefani Milstead
Jana Callahan
Amy Hare
Kristin Ashenhart
Sheila Brown
Kelly Cox
Bethani Bartlett
Lisa Baccus
Kasey Abraham

BASSOONS

Leslie Yates
Kim Williams

ALTO SAXOPHONE:

Mark Crawford
Laurie Hinde
D. D. Smith
Richard Silbaugh
Carolyn Morgan

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Bubba Hettich

TRUMPETS

Gemma Bruno
Kyle Hensley
Phillip Rains
Alf Cobey
Corey Littleton
Jeff Baker
Shane Crawford

TROMBONES

Mark Smith
Sherry Webber
Raymund Gathright
Brian Kurn

EUPHONIUMS

Brian Weir
Cheryl Balentine
Kyle Horton
Marion Luckett
David Webb

PERCUSSION

Lance Miller
Roger Barfield
Casey Perkins
Stephanie Bailey
Michael Clardy
Robert Cutshaw
Jeff Bagnell

OBOES

Diane Wier
Marsha Clements
Melinda Berry

BASS CLARINETS

David Lelsz
Richard Porter
Richard Evans

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Lance Singleton
Scott Ferguson

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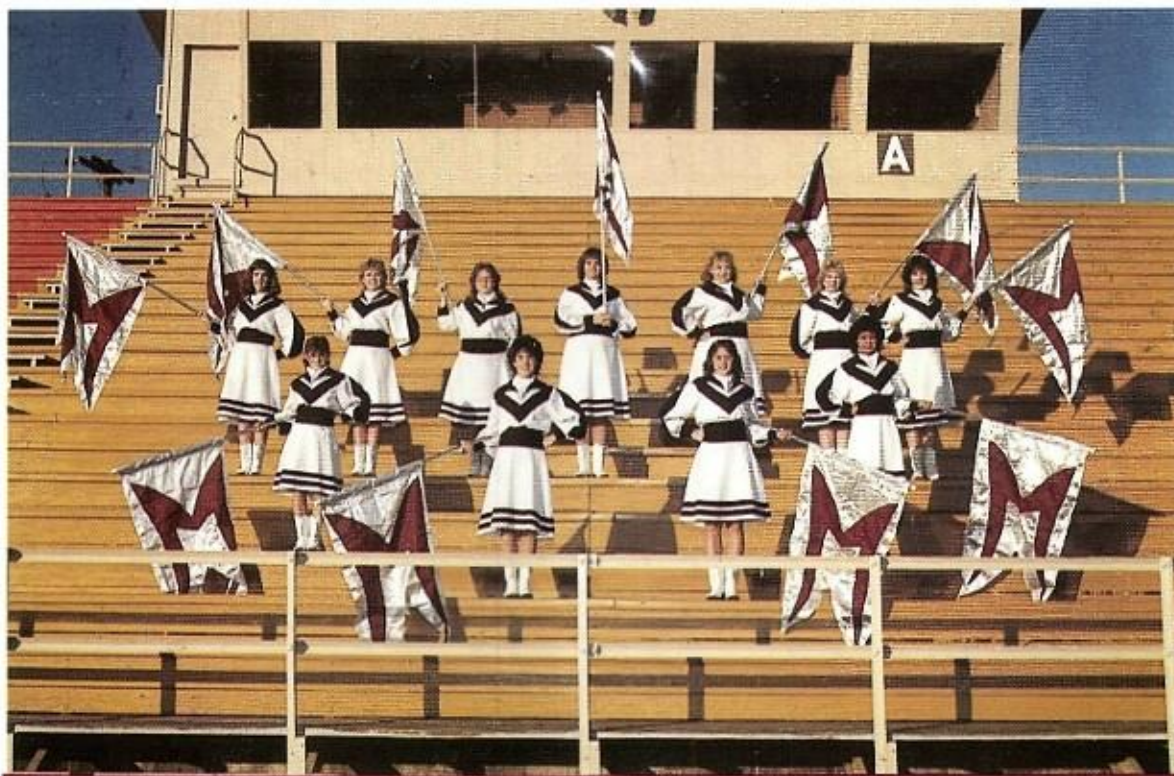
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TUBAS

Jeff Adams
Rusty Morgan
Keith Hildebrandt
Brian Irvin
Cameron Lowry

DIRECTORS

Alton Polk
Darryl Hinde
Curtis Fox



Front: Ginger Smith, Kim Williams, Kammi Miller, Rebecca Gonzales. Back: Diana Kratz, Zo Browning, Stefani Milstead, Diane Wier (Captain), Lora Green, Jana Callahan, Kasey Abraham.

MIGHTY



Marion Luckett, Bethani Bartlett, Melinda Berry, Kim Bowers, Jamie Wall, Cindy Lane, Amy Hare (Head), Marsha Clements



The band begins practicing in August for football games and marching contest. The first week is Freshman Camp, where the juniors and seniors teach them the fundamentals of marching.

The second week the entire band begins to practice together. By the first game, the Mighty Maroon has prepared an entire drill for the half time show. Each person spends a minimum of 15 hours a week practicing; and the auxiliary corps (Flags, Majorettes, and Rifles) spend at least twice this amount of time.

After marching season, the band must quickly learn new music for concert contest. The band gives 5 concerts a year, charging a minimal fee. The last concert of the year honors the graduating seniors and also welcomes the entering freshmen.

MAROON



Front: Martha Asberry, Kelley Cox — Captain, Gretta Williams. Back: Laurie Hinde, Shelly Wilson, Kim Park, De Ann Riddle, True Armstrong, Mr. Hinde — Sponsor.

The concert is filled with mixed emotions: sorrow for the graduating seniors and extreme joys for the new freshmen.

The most memorable experience of the band is the trip, which is made every other year. The entire band competes in a contest held in another city, and spends a total of three days together. This is when the fun begins!

Sometimes we, the band members, wonder if it is worth all the hard work that we put into the band to make it a success; but when we hear our FIRST DIVISION rating announced over the loudspeaker at contest, or when we receive a standing ovation at a concert, our dreams suddenly come to life. We are actually a part of the MIGHTY MAROON BAND!!

Jayne Dudley, Wes Chick, Leslie Yates



The Mighty Maroon Band, under the direction of Alton Polk is always a great success. The band made three straight ones at marching contest, which gave them a superior rating. The auxiliary groups and section leaders made the band as "Mighty" as it could be.

CHORALE



Floor: Marquette Whittington, Hollie Mooney, Becky Clayton, David Gachot, Sara Moon, Jayne Dudley, George Voss, Charla Billingsley, Ruth Hutchins. First Level: Kevin Johnson, Kristy Dyer, Chad Womack, Curt Mitchell, Kristi McDearman, Paul Hamby, Donna Cantrell, Dannee Wade, Jon Bassett, Kristi Hurst, Bethani Bartlett, Natalie Duckworth, Cynthia Permillion. Second Level: Carla Myers, Dean Doty, Tracy Bradley, Marilyn Tanksley, Robby McElroy, Laura McKnight, Tammy Barhydt, Nathan Weir, Karla Pool. Third Level: Kayla Troxell, Michael Clardy, Nicole Robinson, Danny Baker, James Howard.

KANTOREI



Chad Brookins, Becky Clayton, James Howard, Kristi Hurst, David Gachot, Jayne Dudley, Sara Moon, Jon Bassett, Tracy Bradley, Nicole Robinson, Hollie Mooney, Robby McElroy. Not Pictured: Joe Caperton.

M.H.S. SINGERS



Floor: Cyndi Chaffin, Sandra Newsom, Kelly Ryan, Rhonda Robertson, Genevieve Litty, Sherrie Holden. Bench: Jennifer Seabolt, Steven Smith. First Level: Brooke Bartlett, Carri Bradley, Phil Sweeden, Marci Costlow, Kim Seiler, Andrea Knapper, Staci Ellis, Helen Mateo, Bobby Bowerman, Linda Hayes, Steve Marxen. Second Level: Shannon Barker, D'Lorah Williams, Shannon Gant, Tom Reid, Enid Moore, Sheryl George, Samantha Chetty, Teresa Willmon, David Holsten. Third Level: Randy Rankin, Susan Coley, Cathy Phillips, Tony Johnson, Lisa Cowan, Jerry McKinney, Teresa Napier.

CHORALE OFFICERS



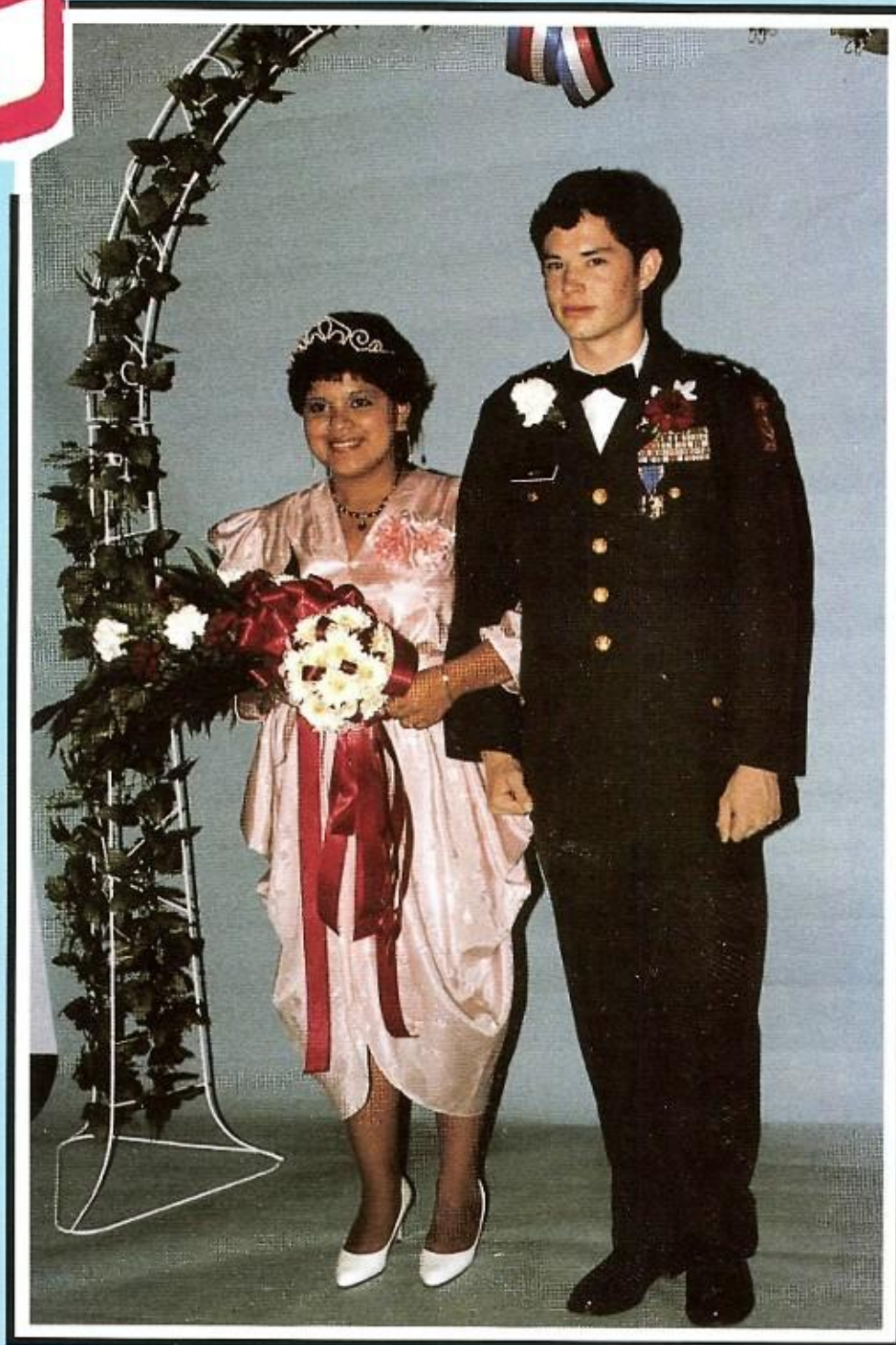
Tracy Bradley, Equipment Manager; Nicole Robinson, Secretary; Hollie Mooney, Librarian; Sara Moon, President; Danny Baker, Vice President; Becky Clayton, Treasurer.



OUTSTANDING CADETS

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Battalion Staff: In Front: DeDe Vela. 1st Row: Sharon Blalack, Lisa Ortega. 2nd Row: Danae Smith, Bruce Shover, Pat King. Below: Battalion Commander: C/LTC DeDe Vela.



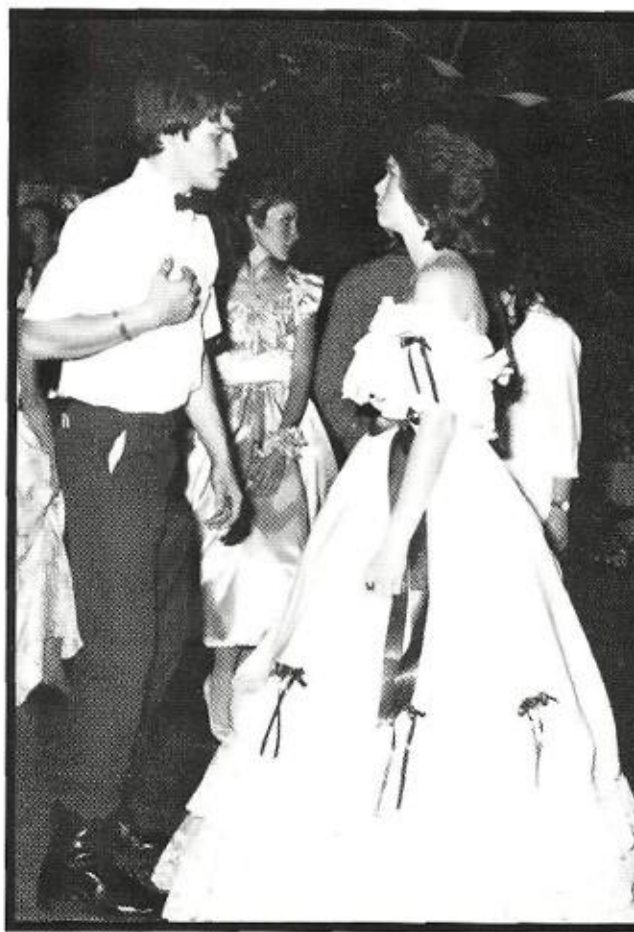
Girls Drill Team: 1st Row: DeDe Vela. 2nd Row: Sharon Blalack, Tina Richardson, Dinorah Rodriguez. 3rd Row: Norma Killian, Dorothy Pace, Holly Perkins. 4th Row: Tonya Spurgeon, Belinda Blankenship, Dione Blalack.



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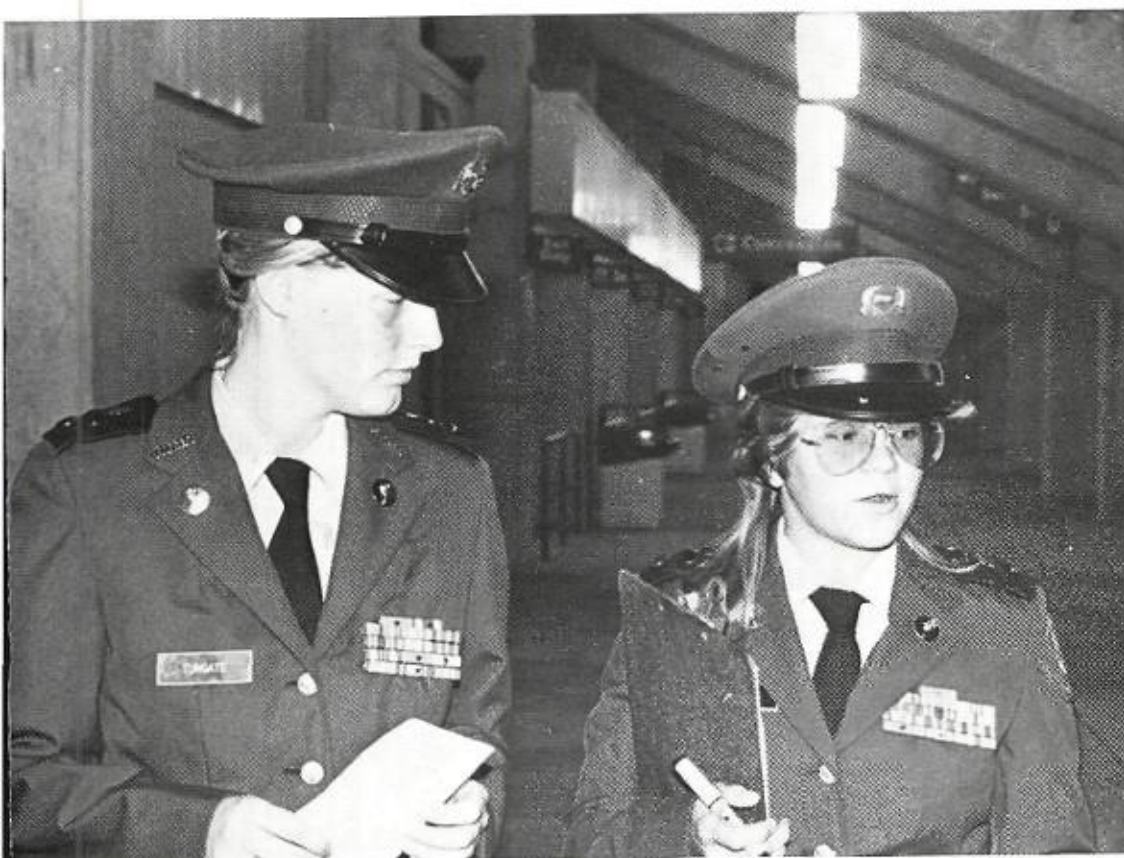
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Doing it 'by the book'

The 1986 yearbook is the product of many hours of hard work (and a few late nights) by 13 dedicated staff members and one slightly frazzled sponsor.

Work began in August when junior co-editors Tricia West and Kelley Edwardsen attended a publications workshop at Southern Methodist University. There, they came up with ideas for the theme and format of the book and developed lots of enthusiasm to motivate the staff throughout the year.

Each staff member was assigned a section of the book to work on. Photos were assigned, layouts were drawn, copy was written and hours were devoted to writing captions for yet another cafeteria picture. All of the pages were then turned

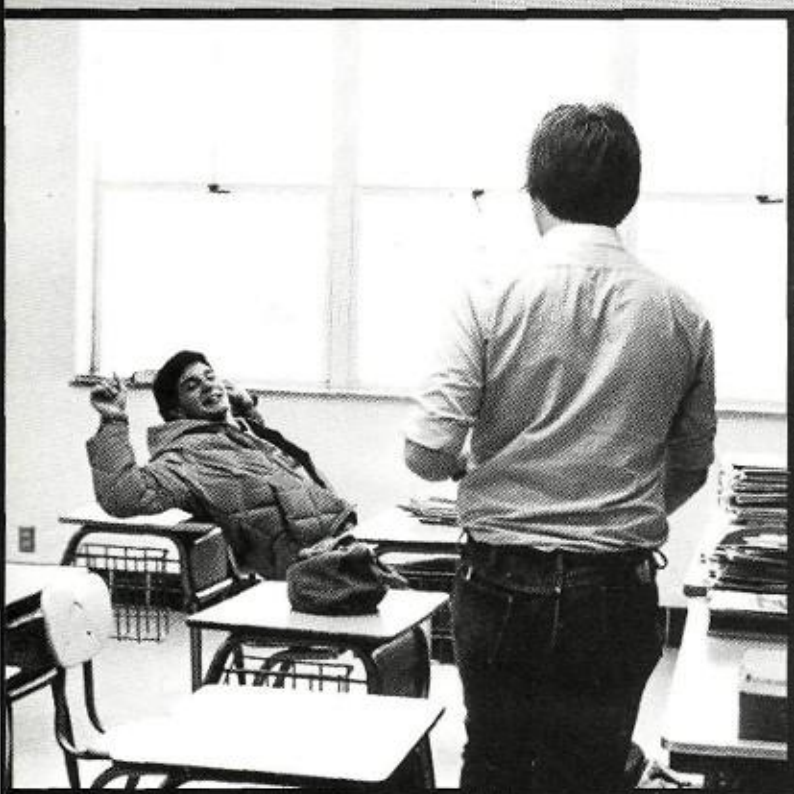
into Taylor Publishing Company, who had the monumental task of putting it all together to publish the book.

Senior Diane Wier was responsible for coordinating the Organizations section of the book; senior Pam Floyd was the editor of the Academics section; the Sports section was the responsibility of senior Mickey Sanders and junior Kelly Ross; Michael Cramer, senior, was Senior Activities editor; and junior Kyle Horton was in charge of the Student Life section.

Staff assistants were Stacy Crenshaw, freshman; Trisha Duncan, sophomore; and Scott Phillips, junior. Photographers were seniors Mark Starr, Butch Blagg and Mickey Sanders. Sherri Powdrill was faculty adviser.

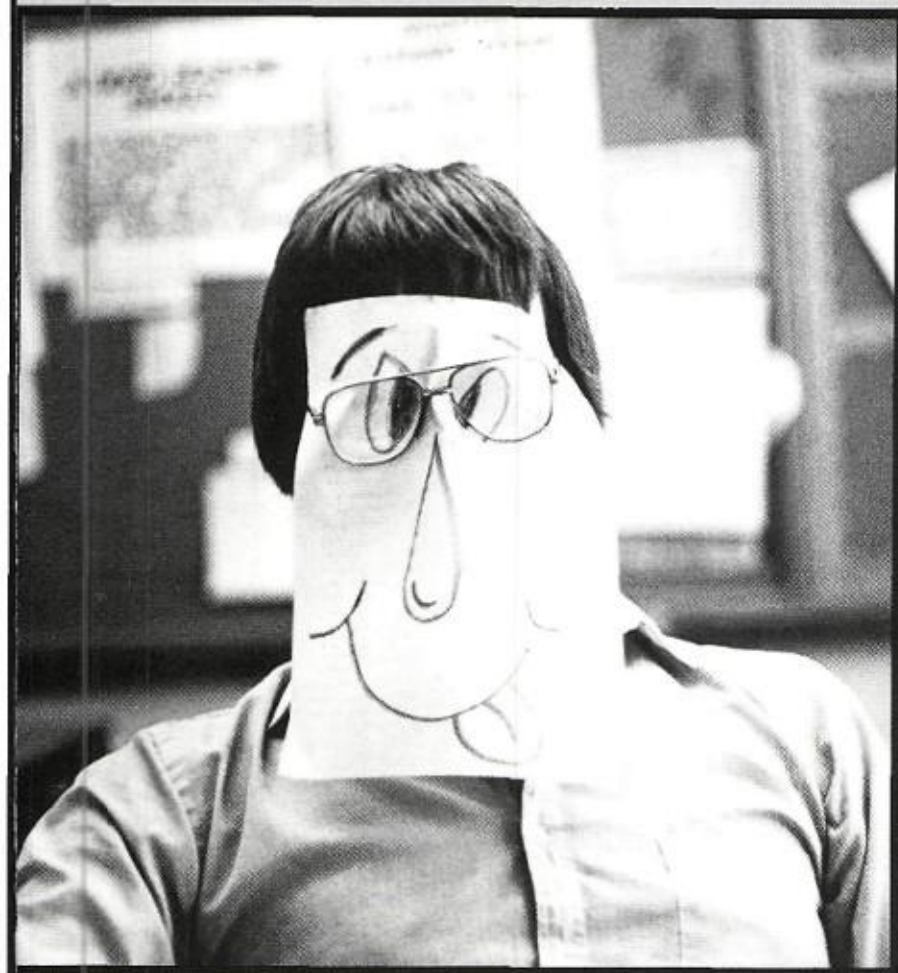


Above: Tricia West works on a dummy layout. Left: Annual Staff Members: Back Row: Kyle Horton, Mark Starr, Butch Blagg, Scott Phillips. Middle Row: Sherri Powdrill, Trisha Duncan, Kelly Ross, Diane Wier. Front Row: Mickey Sanders, Kelley Edwardsen, Tricia West, Pam Floyd.



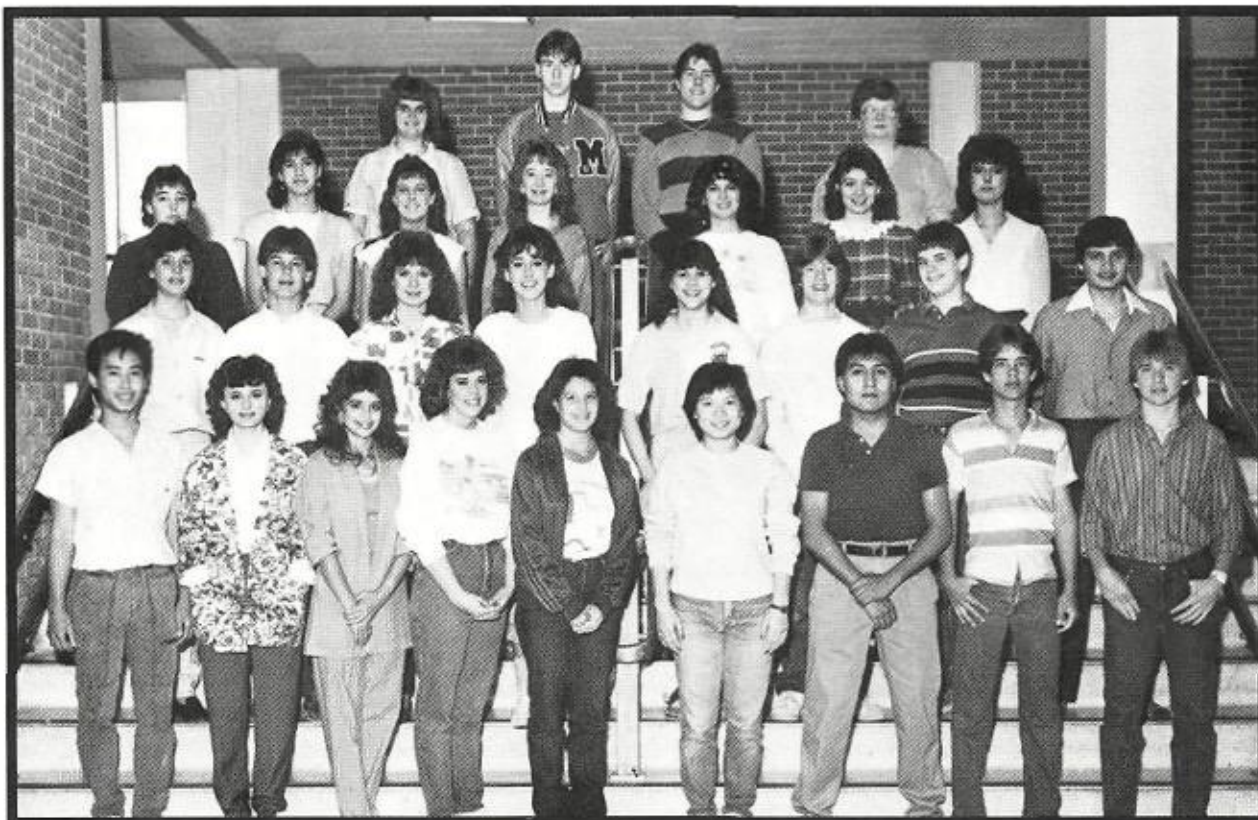
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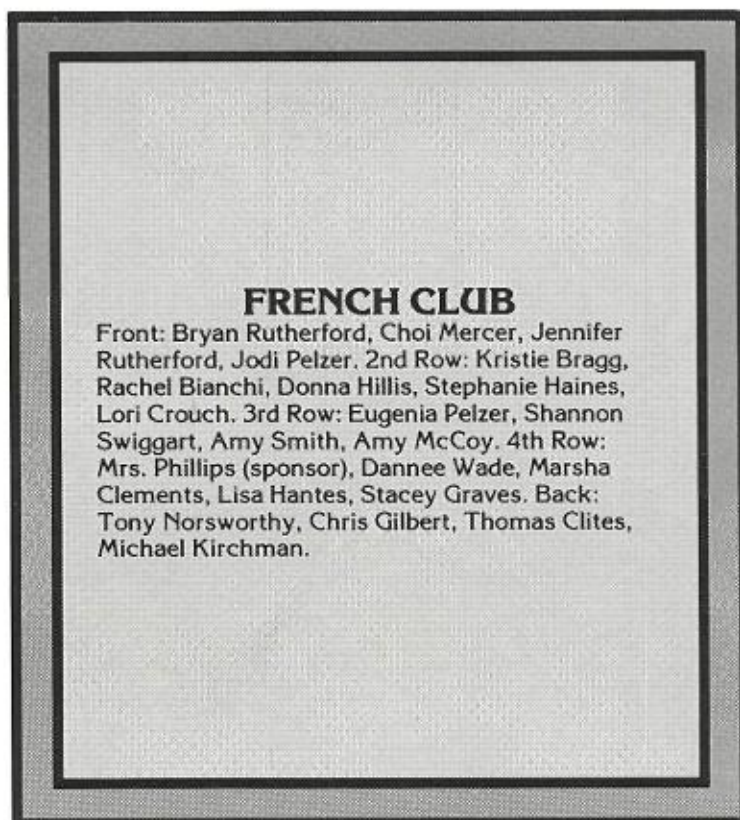
Staff:
Each and every one of you is so special to me. It wasn't always easy, but somehow we worked together to make this happen. Special thanks to **Kyle** and **Kelley** for everything! . . . for coming over at all hours of the night and giving up part of your vacation to meet our deadlines and for always being there when I needed you.

Also, thanks to:
Tricia . . . for keeping things under control during 4th period, when my mind was often elsewhere.
Diane . . . for taking the responsibility of the Organizations section and working hard to make it good.
Pam . . . for keeping us all entertained with your soap-opera life.
Marcus . . . for always making me laugh, even though I didn't want to sometimes.
Butch . . . for remembering me at Christmas time.
Mickey . . . for going to take the pictures that nobody else wanted to take.
Michael . . . for not hating me after I made us lose the Student/Faculty tennis tournament — and not laughing too hard when I hit myself in the face.
Scott . . . for doing all of the yucky jobs I gave you to go do, and for keeping me sane when things were rough.
Trisha and **Stacy** . . . for being more than willing to help out in a pinch.
Kelly . . . for always working hard, and for being so quiet when everyone else was yelling.
Ray . . . for educating me in everything I didn't know about yearbooks (lots) and for fixing my mistakes.



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U.I.L. One Act Play

Front: Martha Asberry, Deanie Flippin, DeAnn Smithey, Kim Hines, Shawn Roos, Ruth Hutchins, Hollie Mooney, Debbie Swaim, Tonya Silbaugh. Back: Dannee Wade, Amy McCoy, Greg Stange, Tracey Bradley, Coco Miller, Kayla Troxell. All Star Cast: Ruth Hutchins, Shawn Roos, Tracey Bradley, Dannee Wade.

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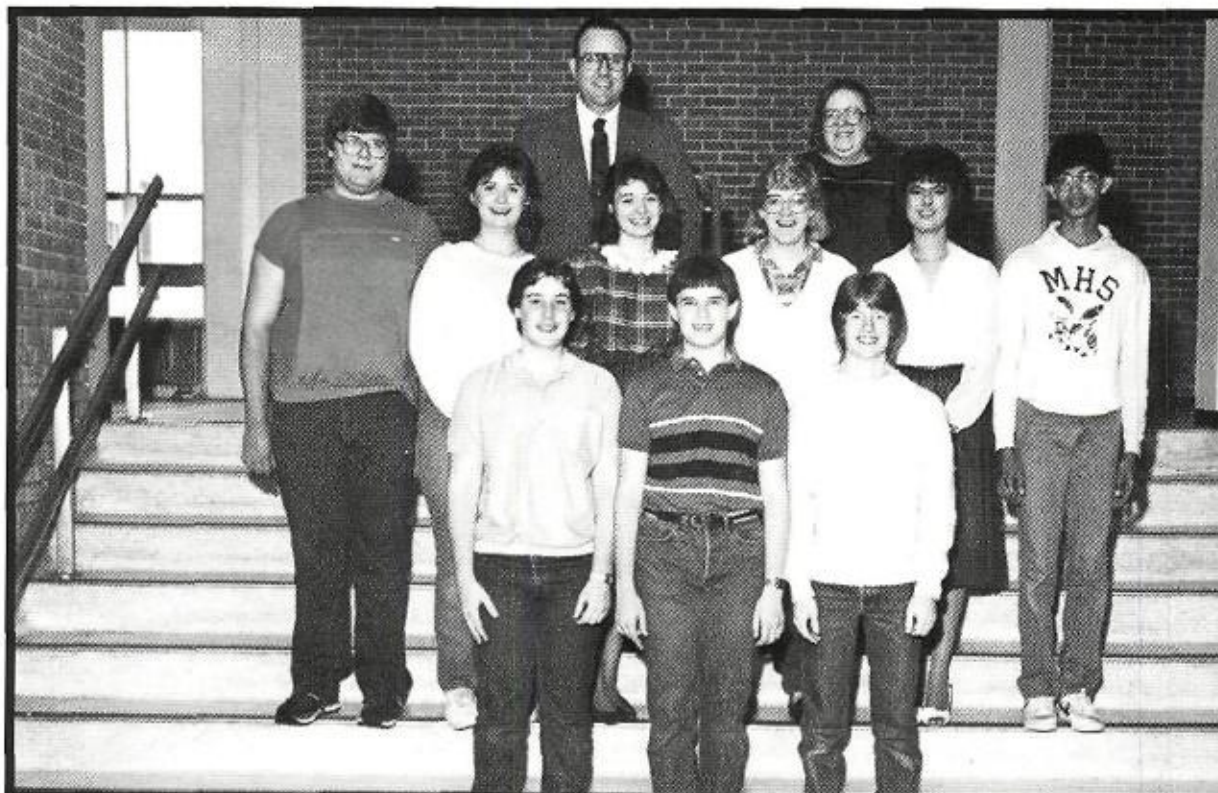


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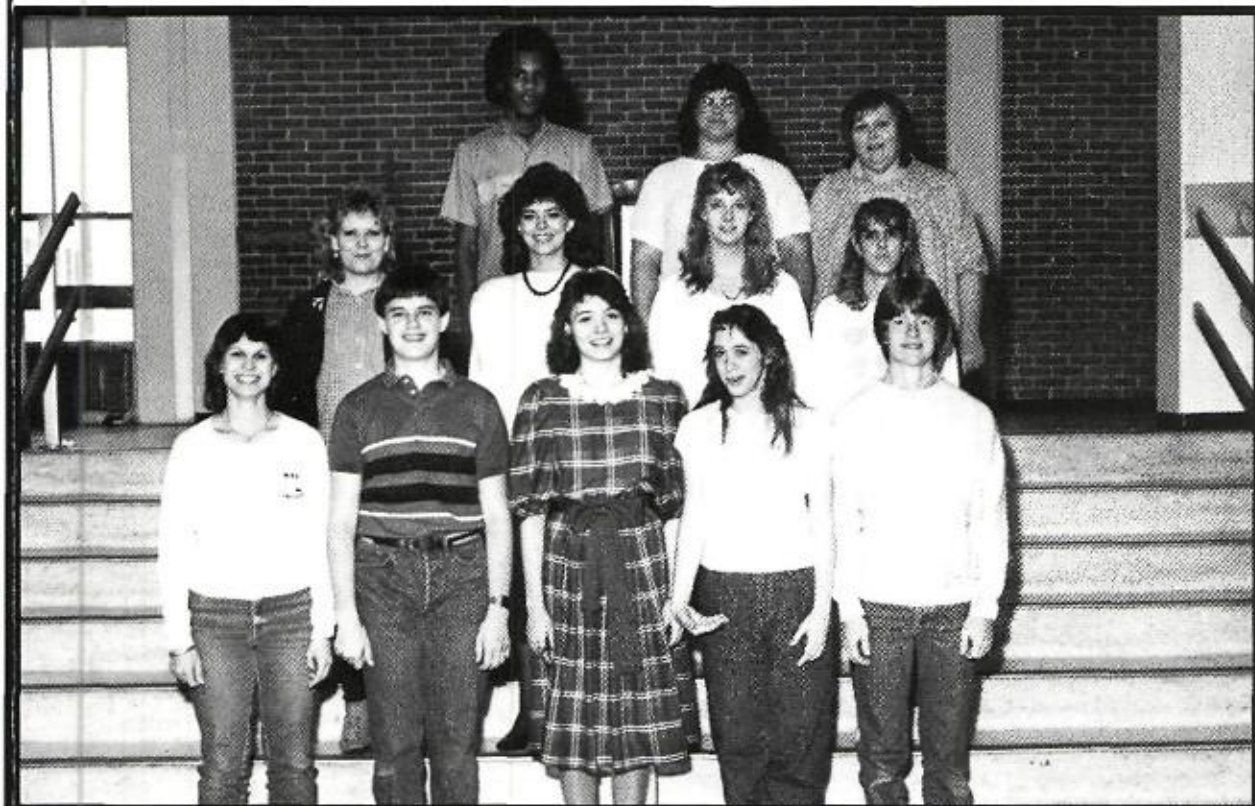
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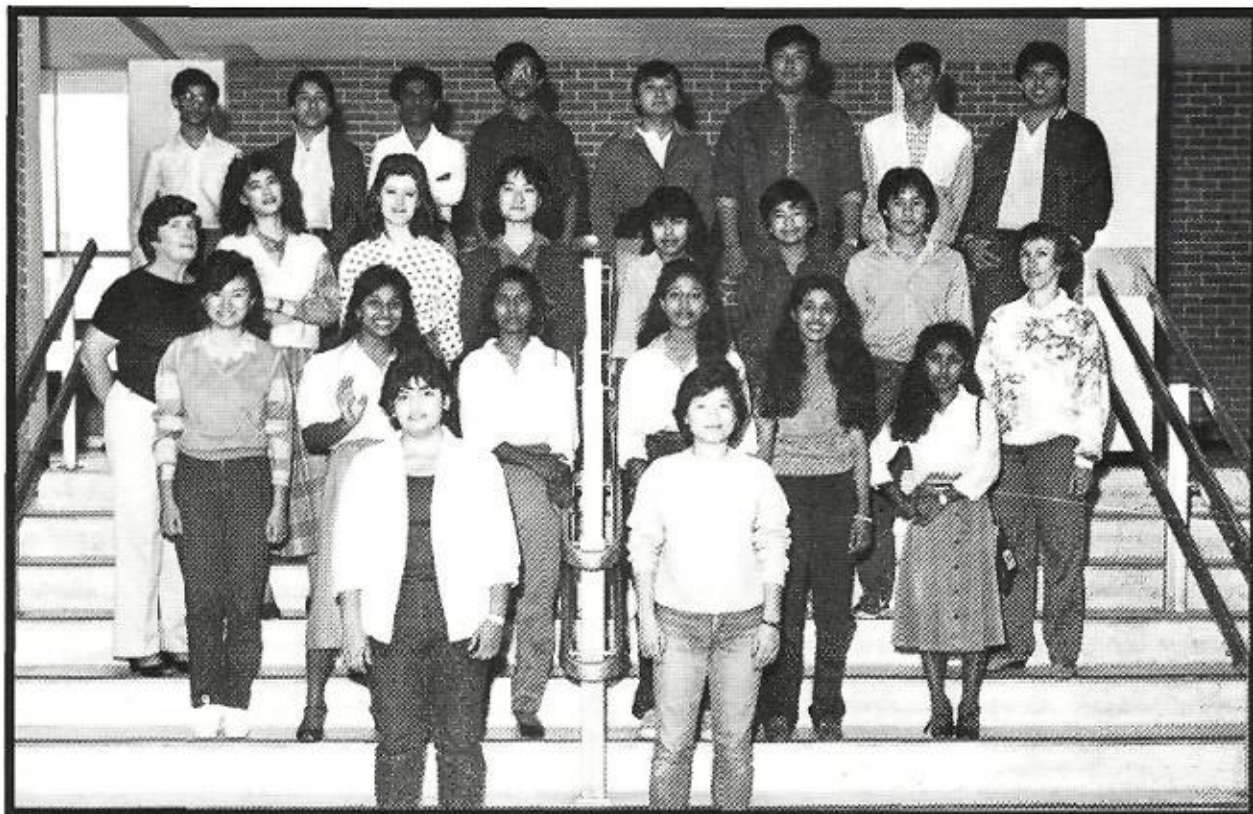
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Future Educators

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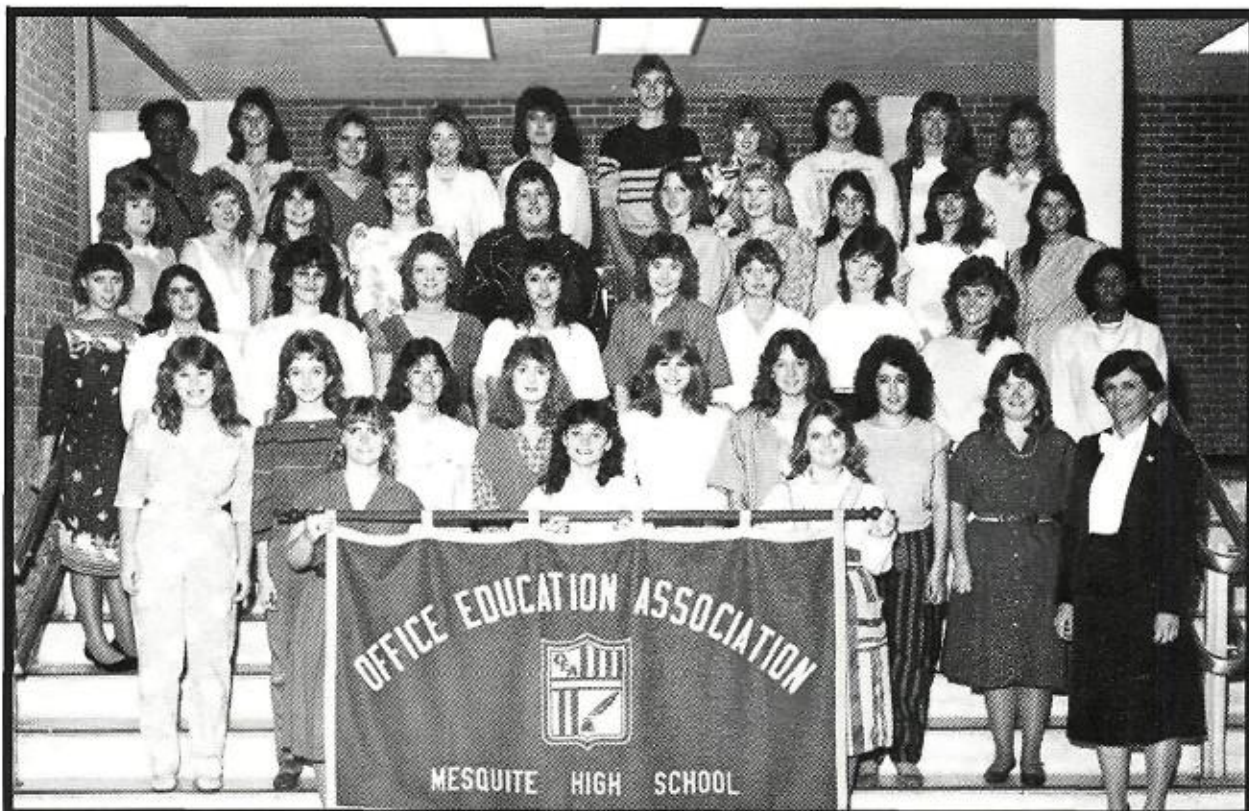
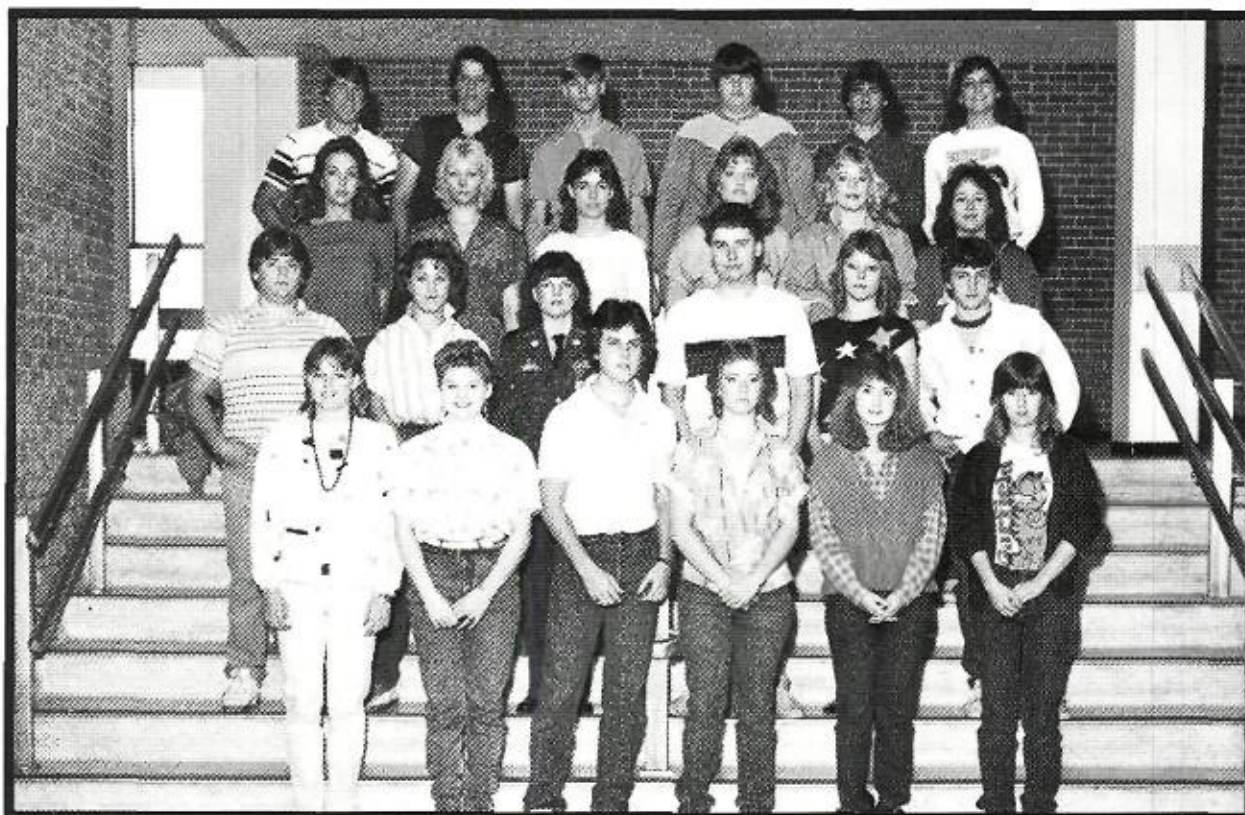


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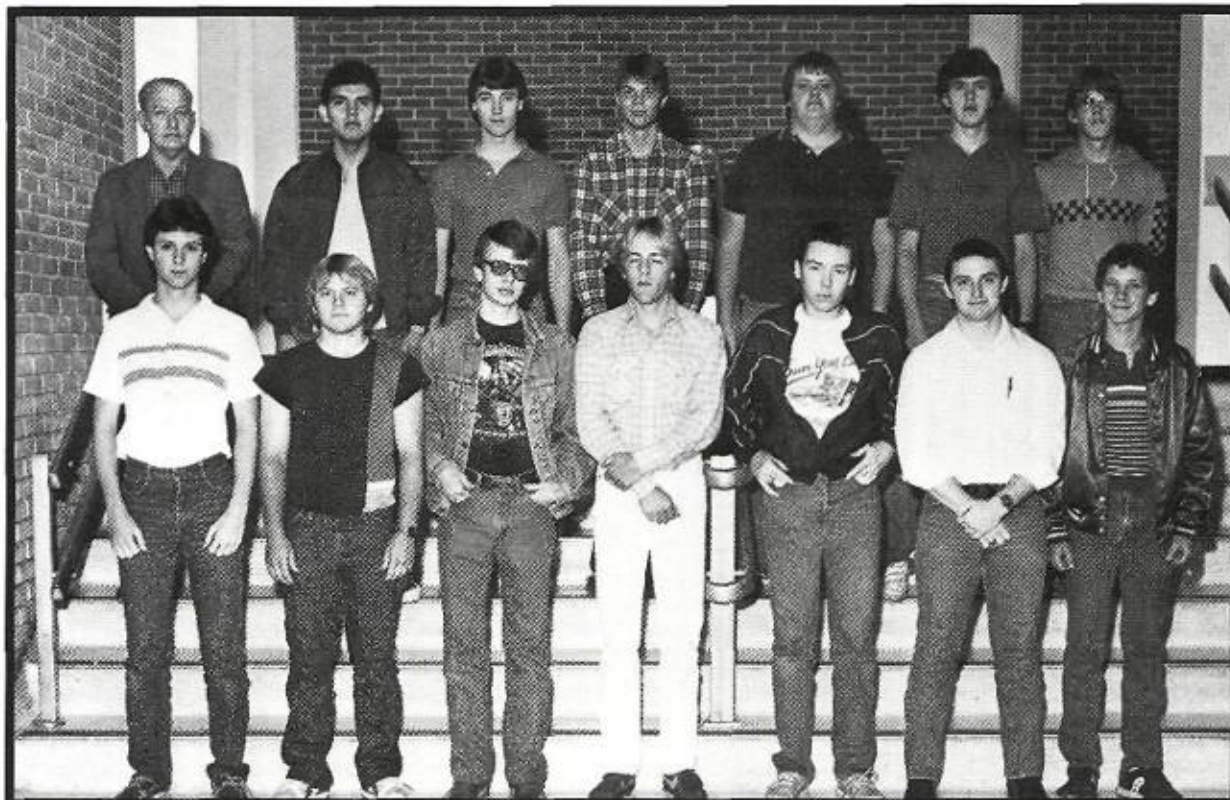


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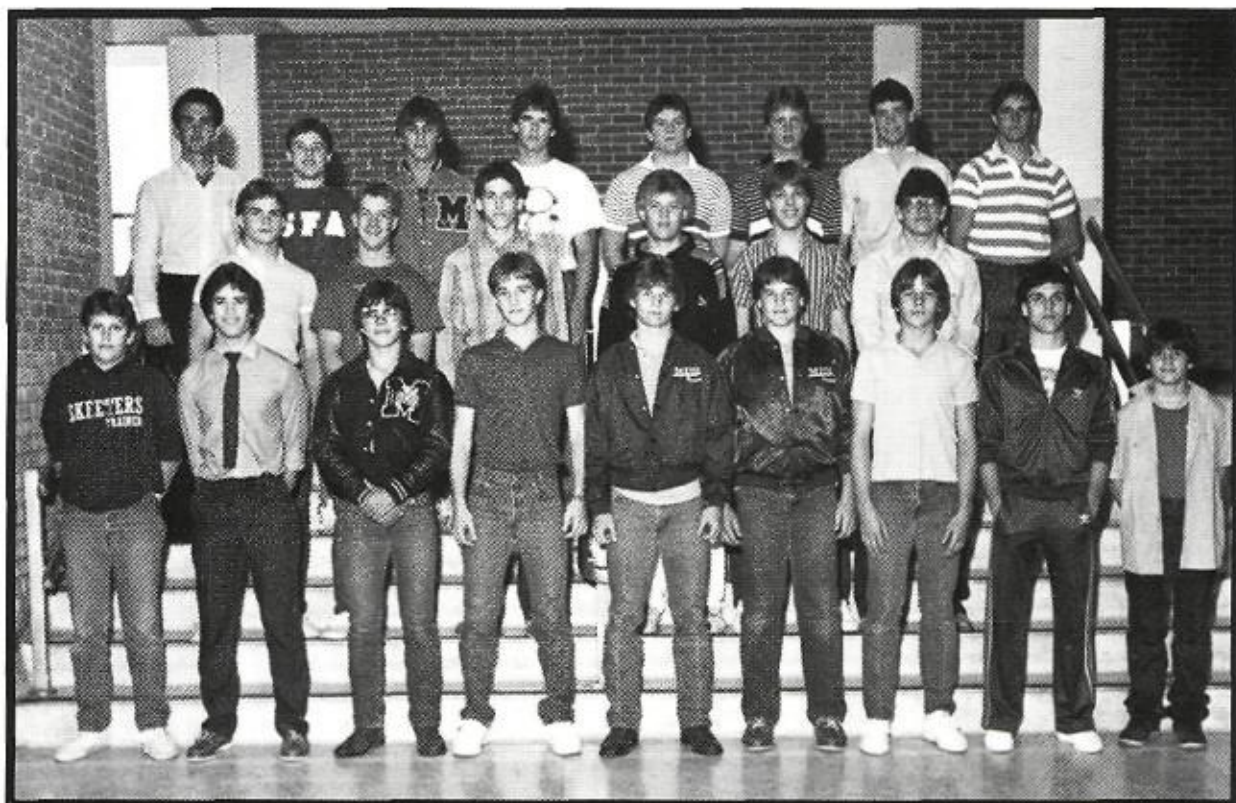


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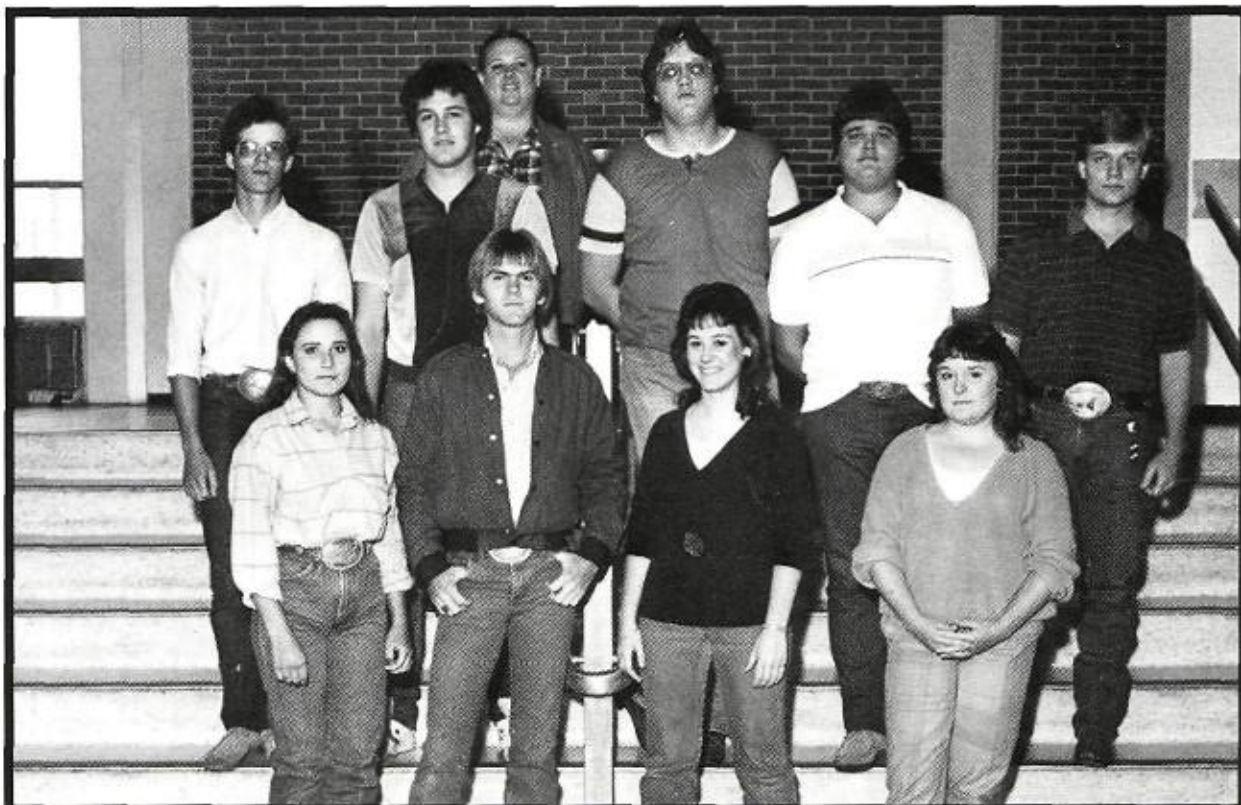


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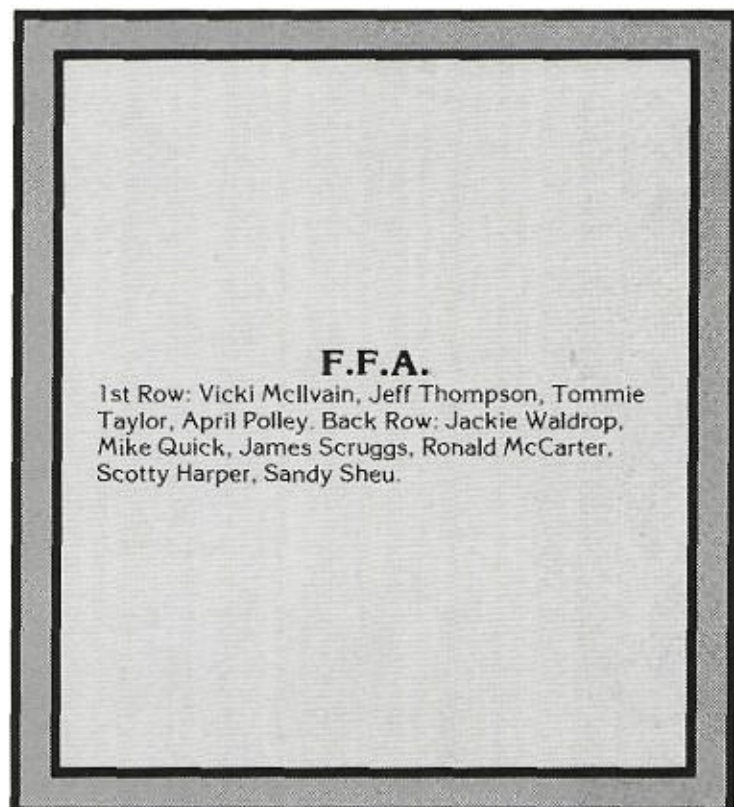
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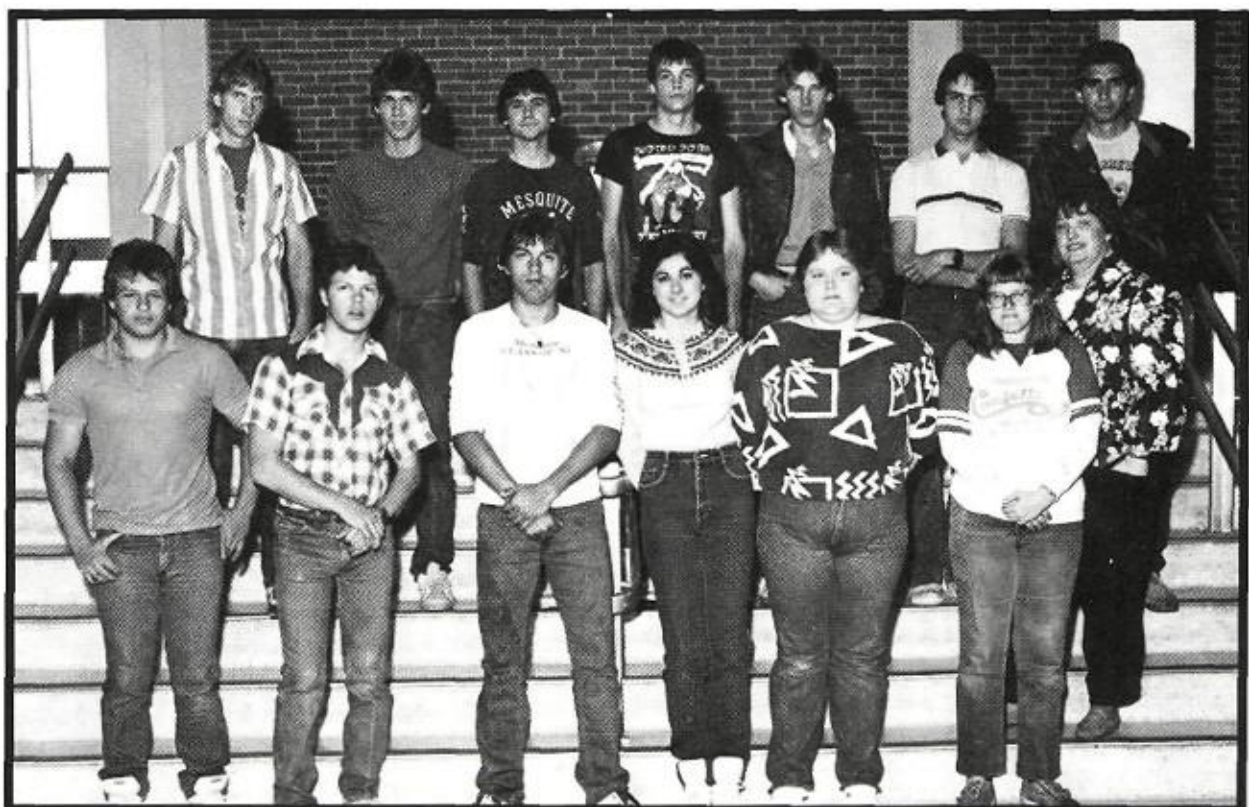
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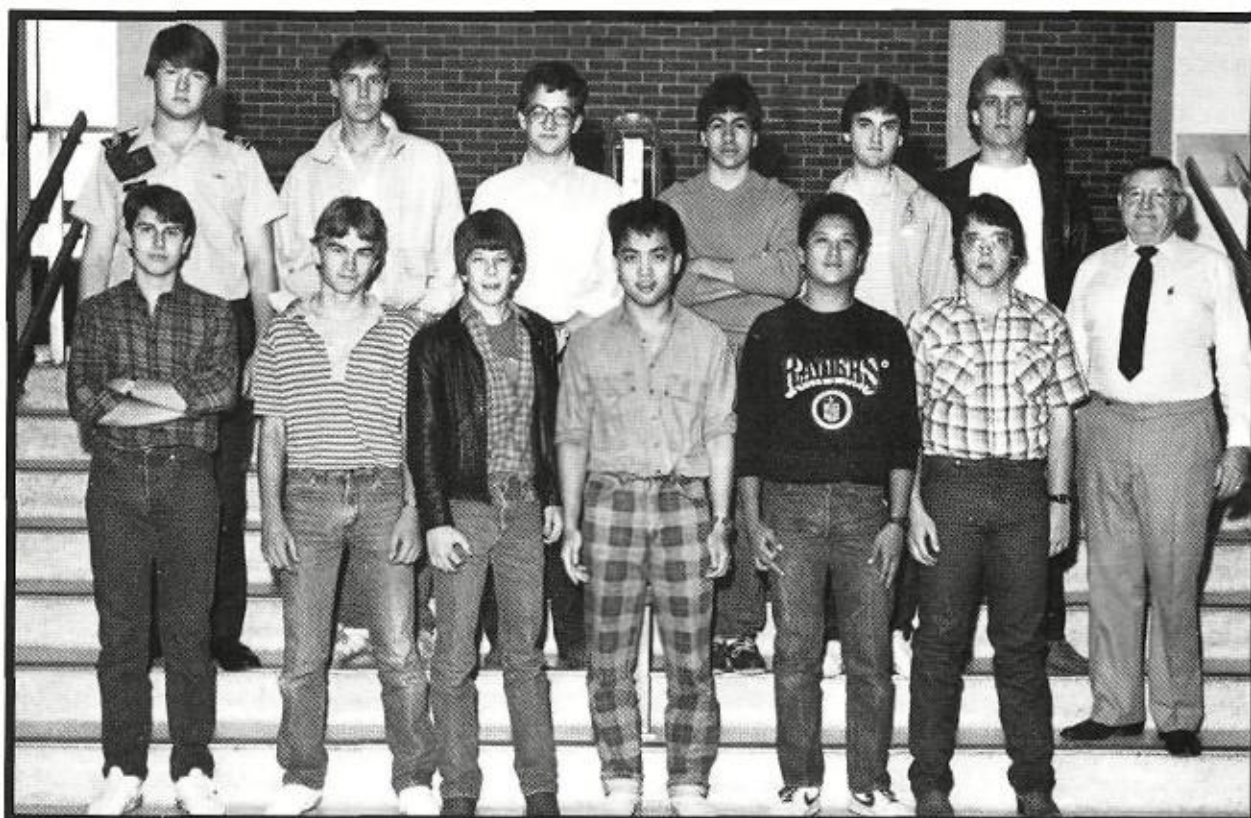
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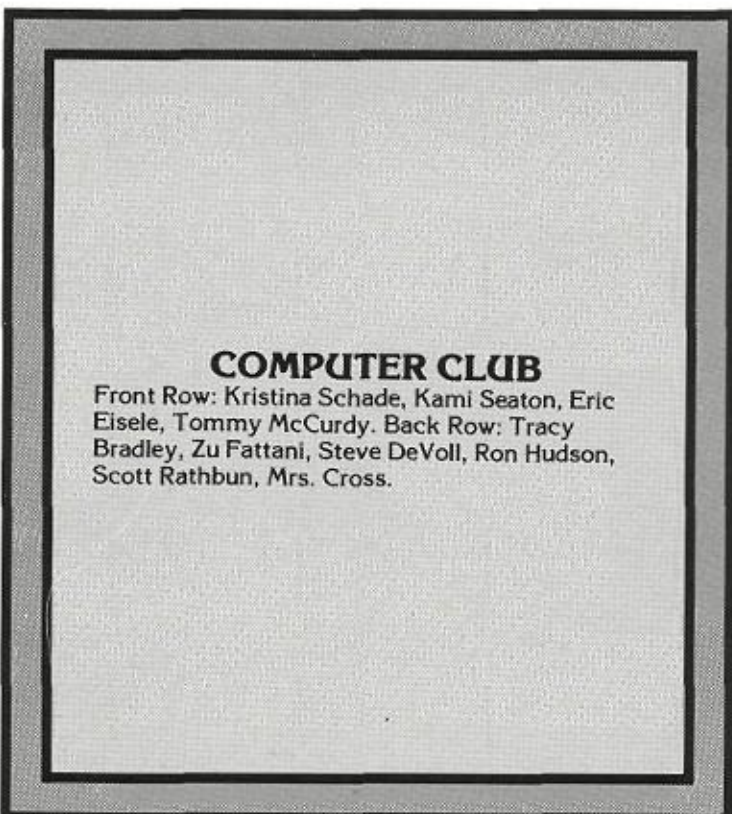
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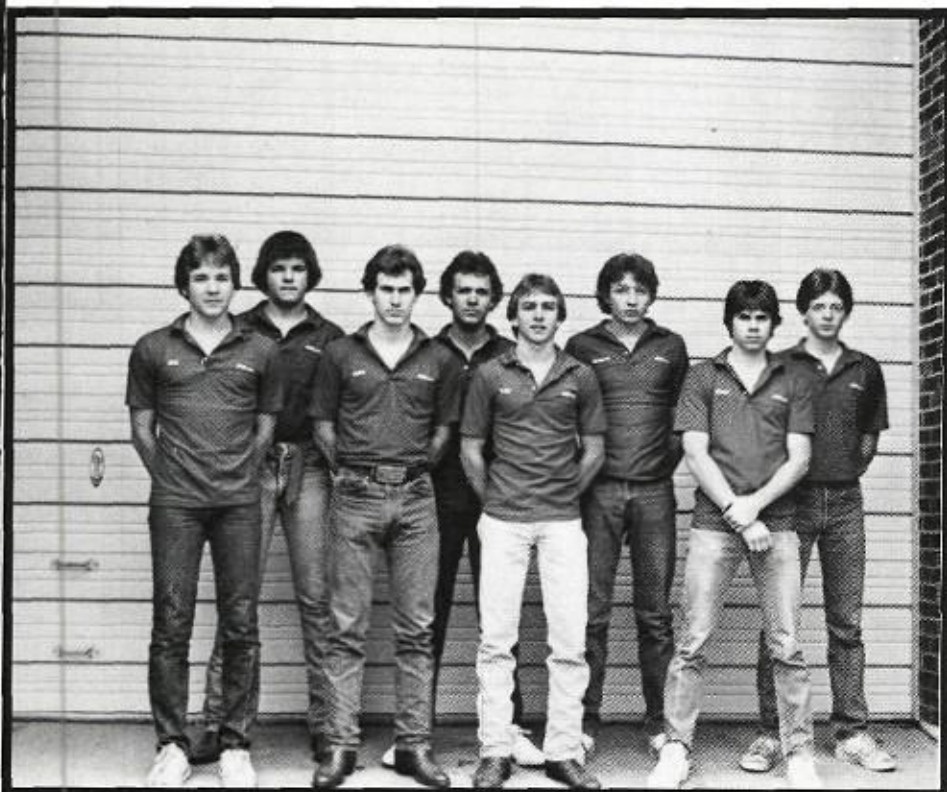
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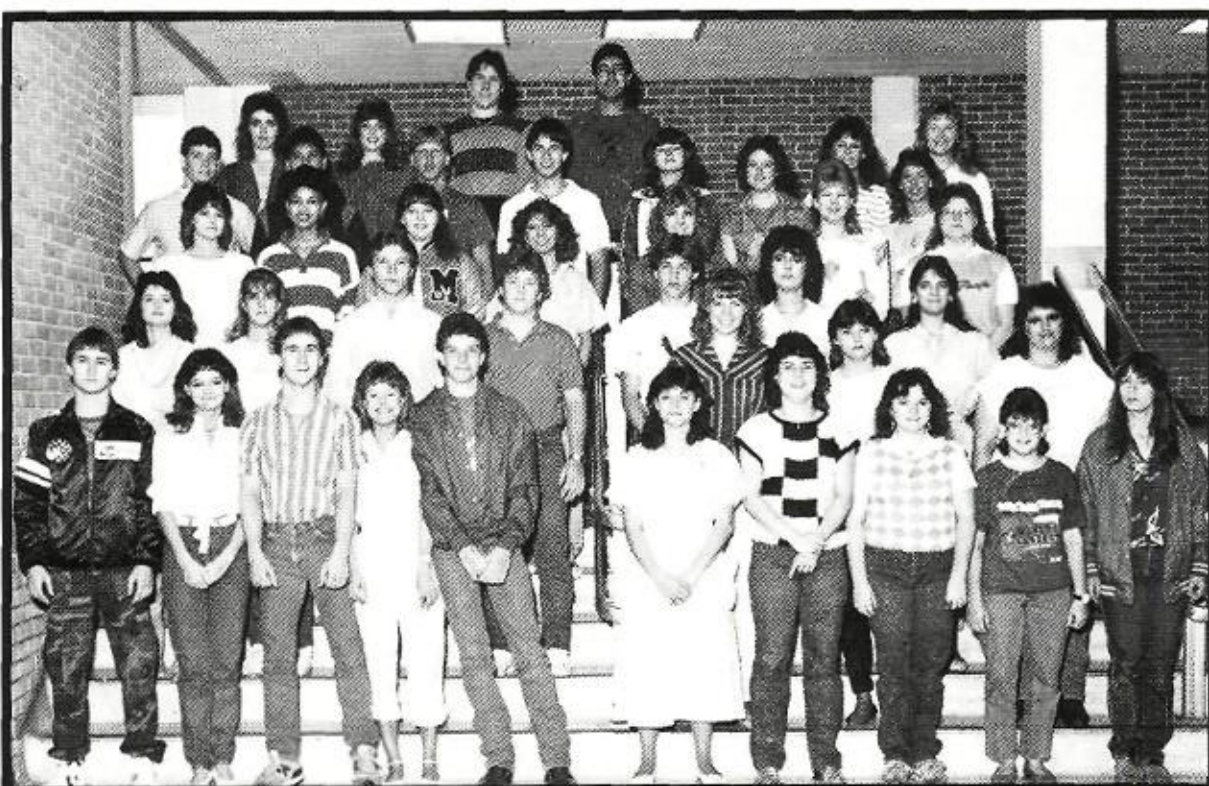


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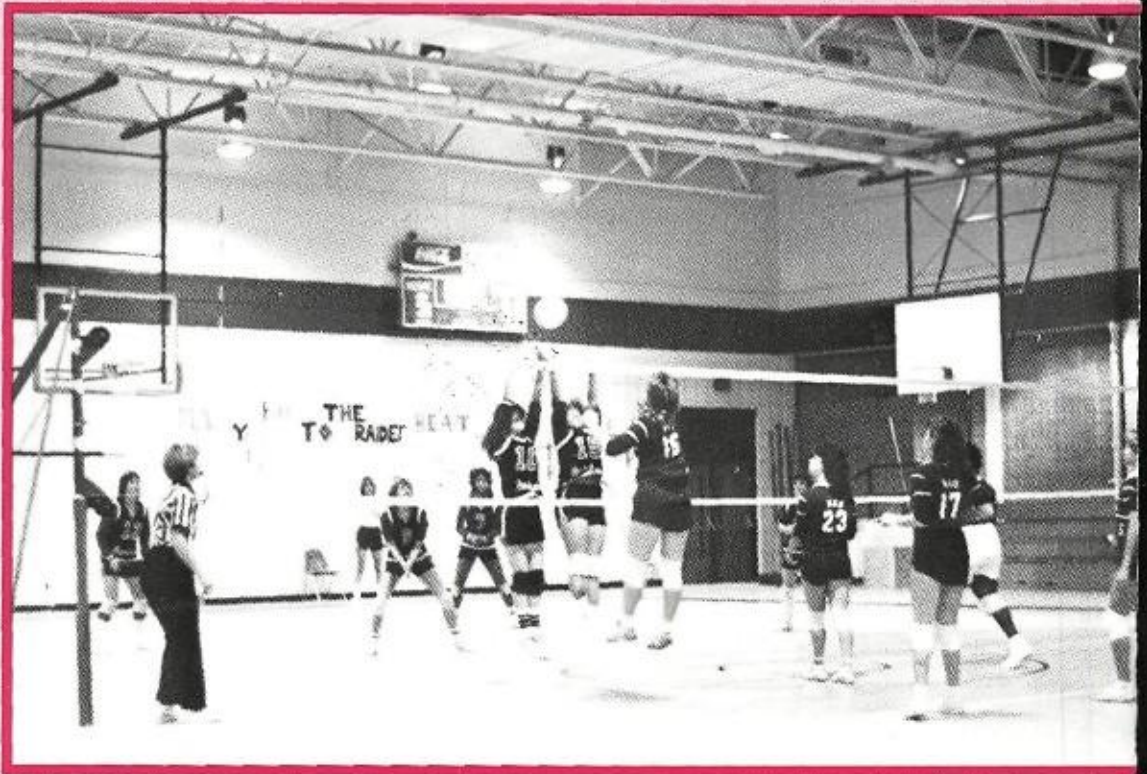
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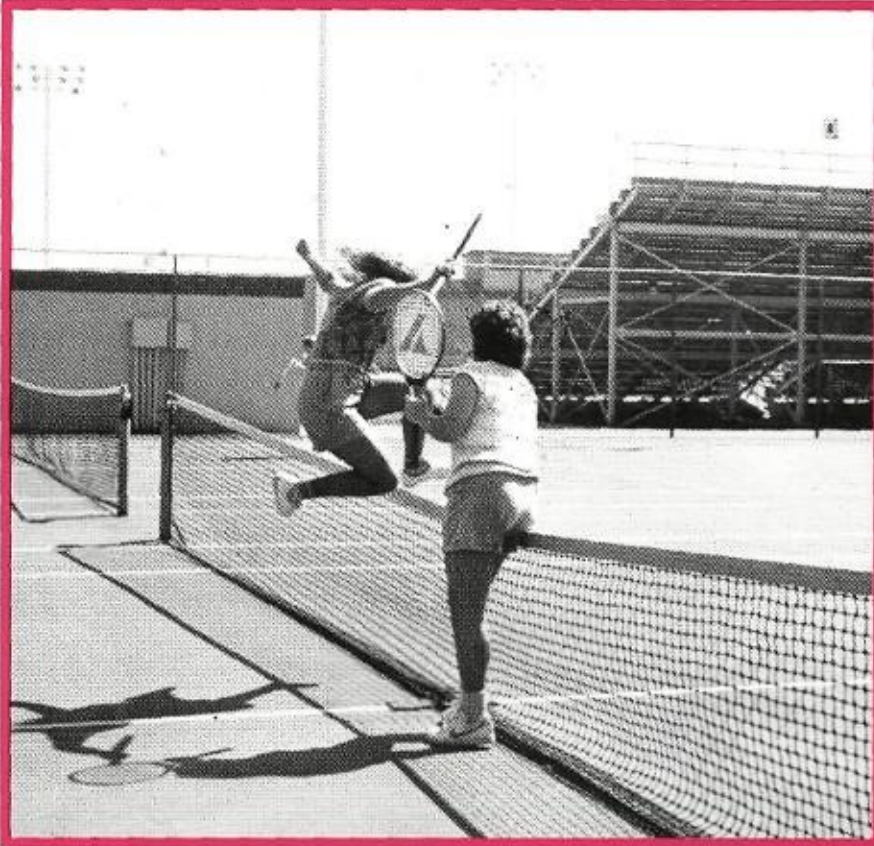
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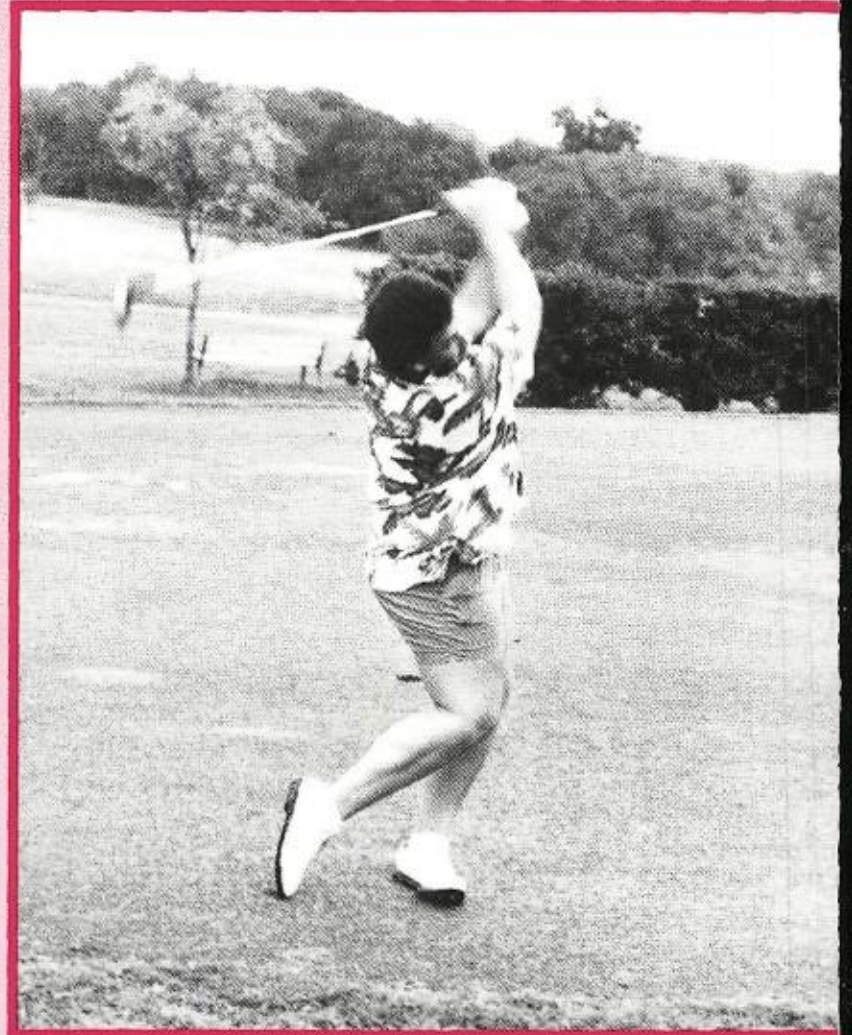
1. The MHS varsity volleyball team defeats North Garland on their way to a bi-district championship.

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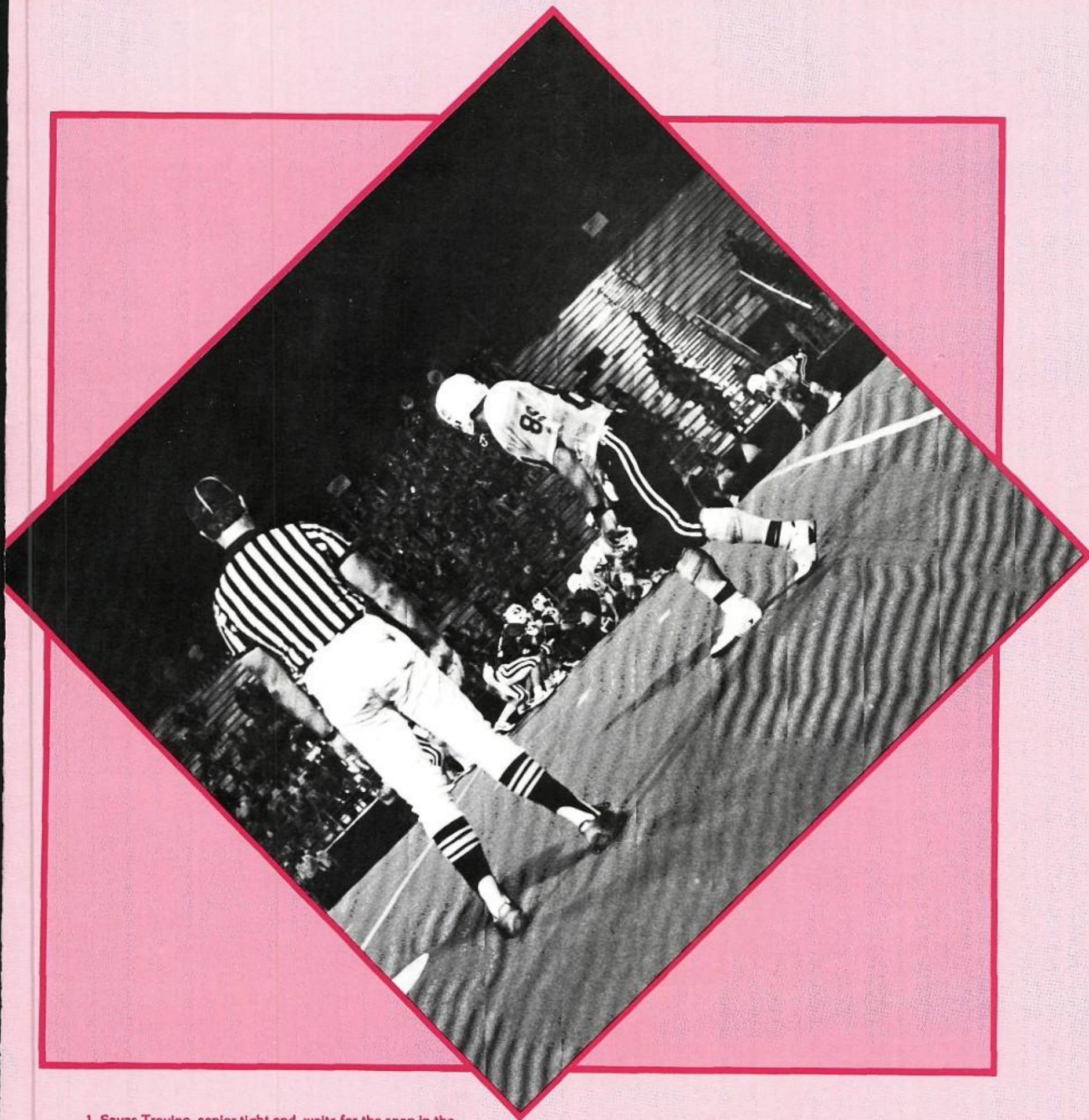


2.

2. A tennis player exhibits her athletic ability during workouts. 3. Senior Jon Doversplke, golf team co-captain, works on perfecting his swing after school at Mesquite Municipal Golf Course.



3.



1. Savas Trevino, senior tight end, waits for the snap in the Bryan Adams game.

In Mesquite the students aren't the only persons who support the various teams. Traditionally, parents and people from the community join in with the excitement for the Skeeters.

SPORTS

Cross Country

Boys

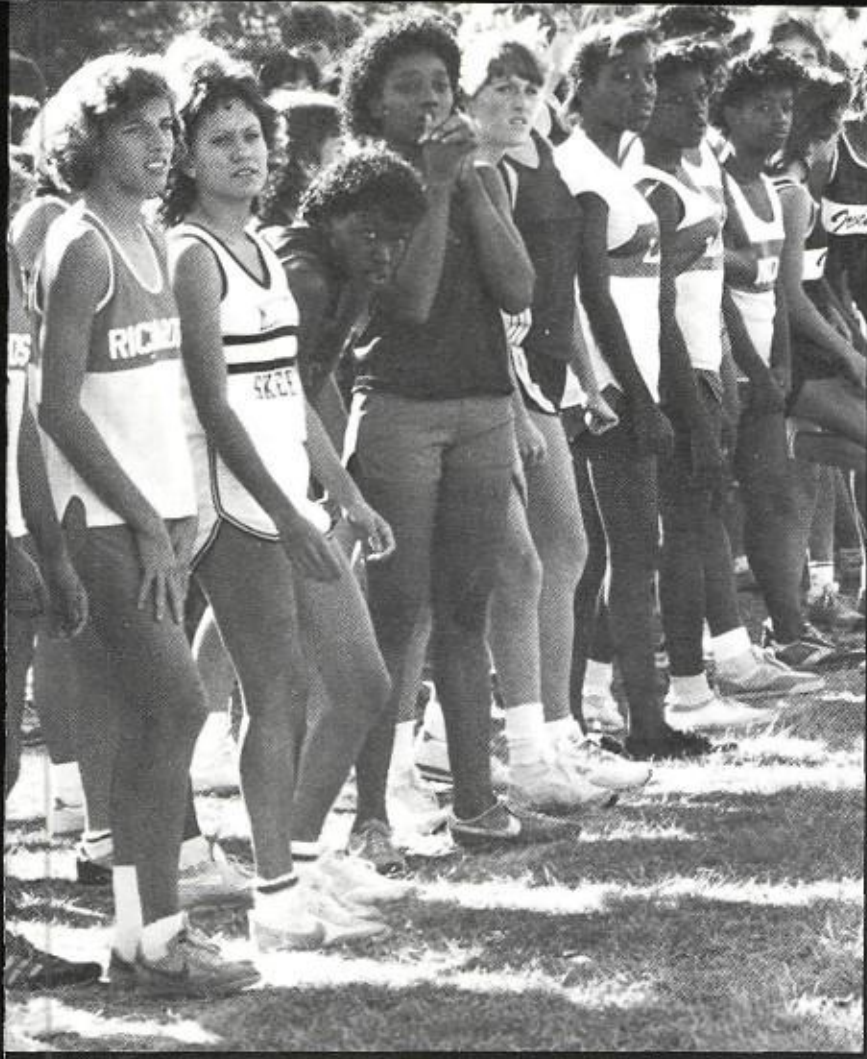


Back Row: Coach Maggie Croghan, Shayne Phillips, Randall Downs, Scott Shafer. Front Row: Phillip Standing, Michael Rogers, Eric Eisle, Kevin Stanbery.

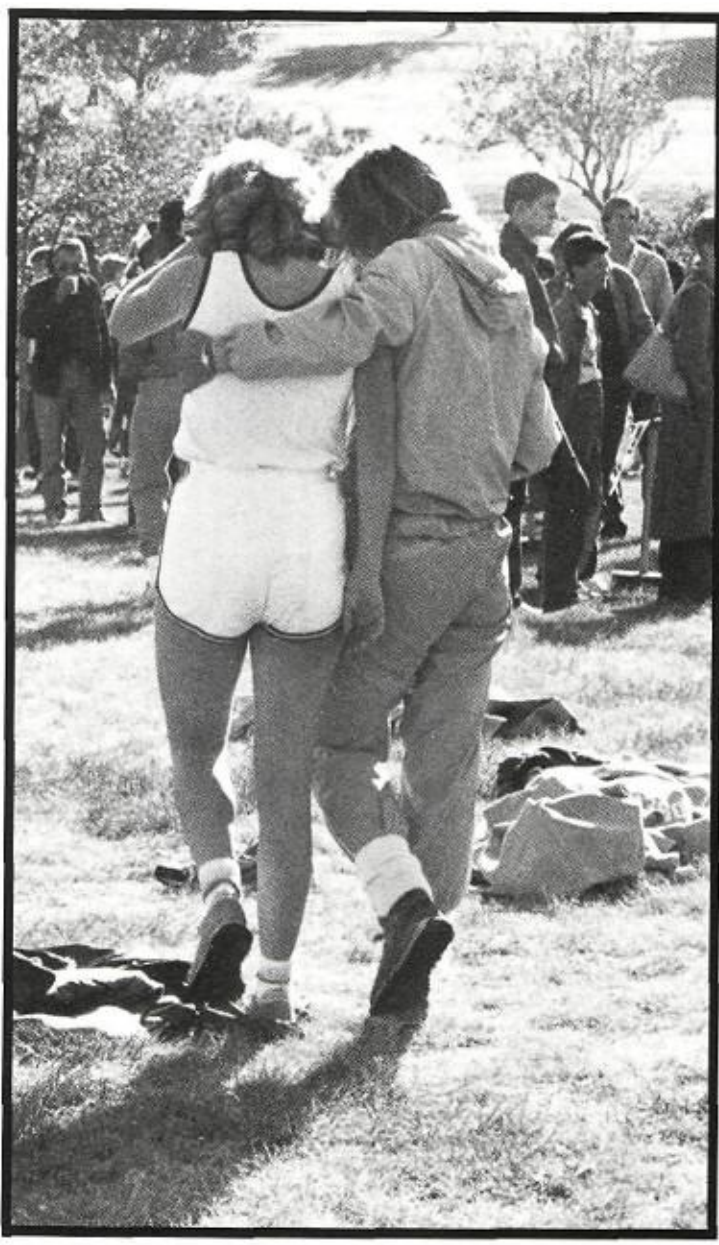
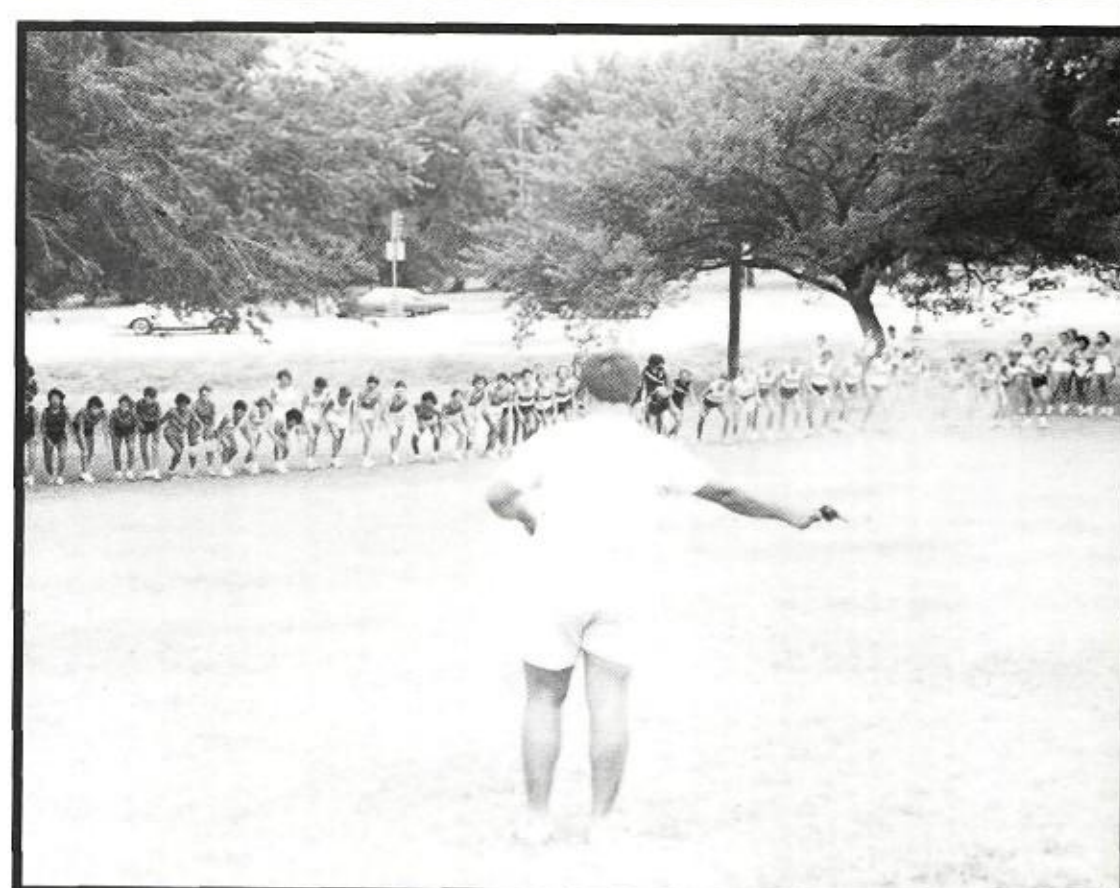
Girls



Back Row: Melinda Gonzales, Sylvia Garza, Coach Maggie Croghan, Leslie Williams, Sheri Martin. Front Row: Michelle Dousi, Tina Duran, Heather Dousi.



Above: Tina Duran lines up and awaits the starting gun. Right: The official signals the beginning of the race.



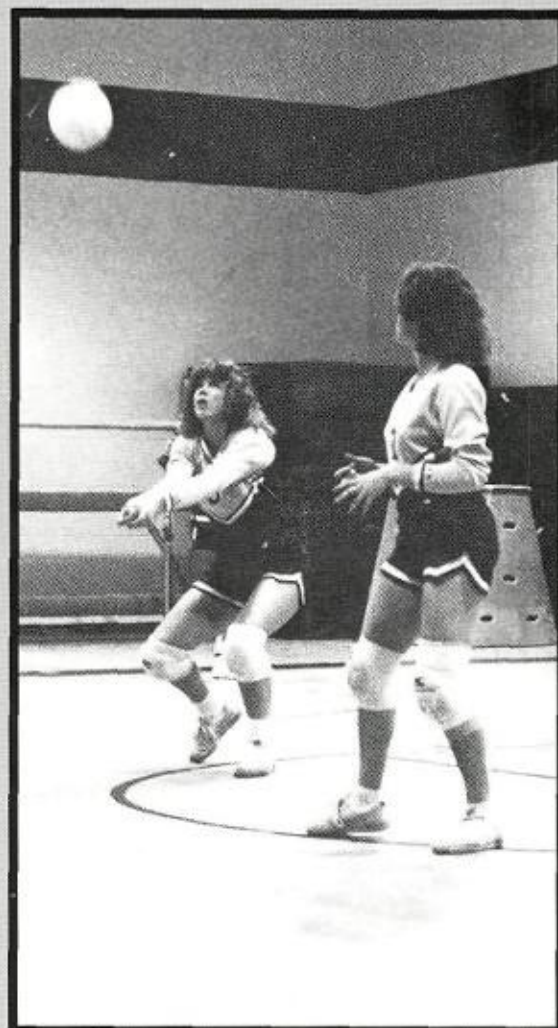
Left: Leslie Williams, Sheri Martin, and Dana Jean discuss strategy before their run. Above: Coach Croghan comforts Sheri Martin.

Volleyball

Varsity



Varsity: Left to Right: Lesa Buhler, Debbie Nichols, Denise Bourasa, Michelle Coker, Krista Rinchiuso, Missy Manus — Manager, Amy Prewitt, Cindy Garner, Sandra Miller, Lisa Hantes and Courtney Harris.



Debbie Nichols sets up the ball for a teammate.

Varsity wins district honors

1985 was an exciting year for the Skeeters varsity volleyball team. The Skeeters won the first two rounds of every regular season game except one, having to play all three rounds with North Mesquite.

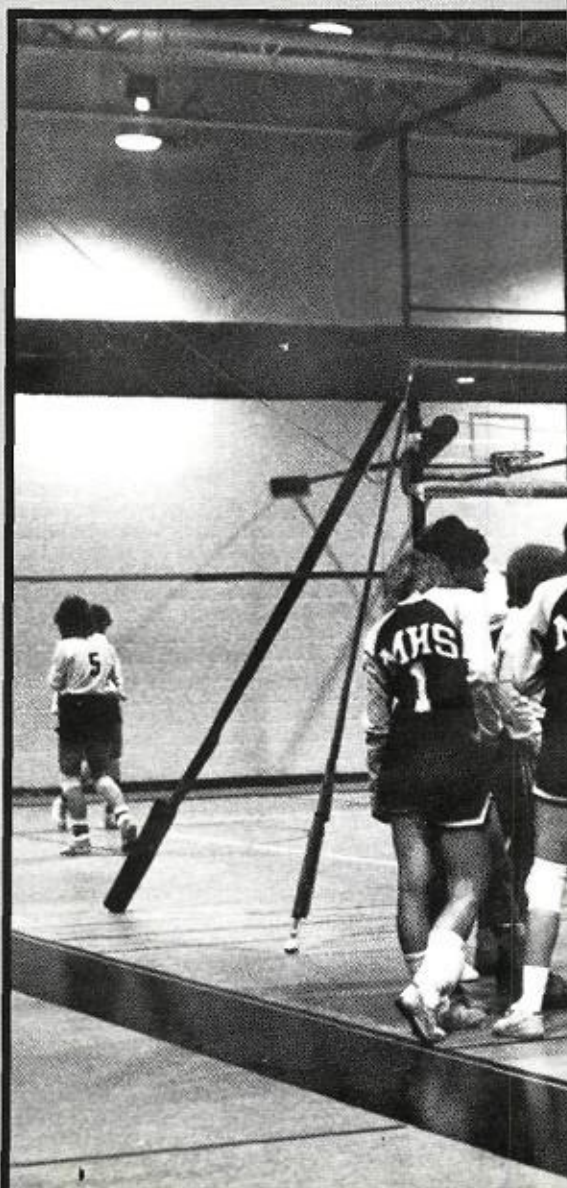
Coach Bundrick said, "In order to win you must have sacrifice and dedication." This showed through when the Skeeters went undefeated this season for the first time.

The Skeeters went into the playoffs as district champions and defeated Rockwall in the first two rounds of play. The season ended Nov. 12 with a loss to

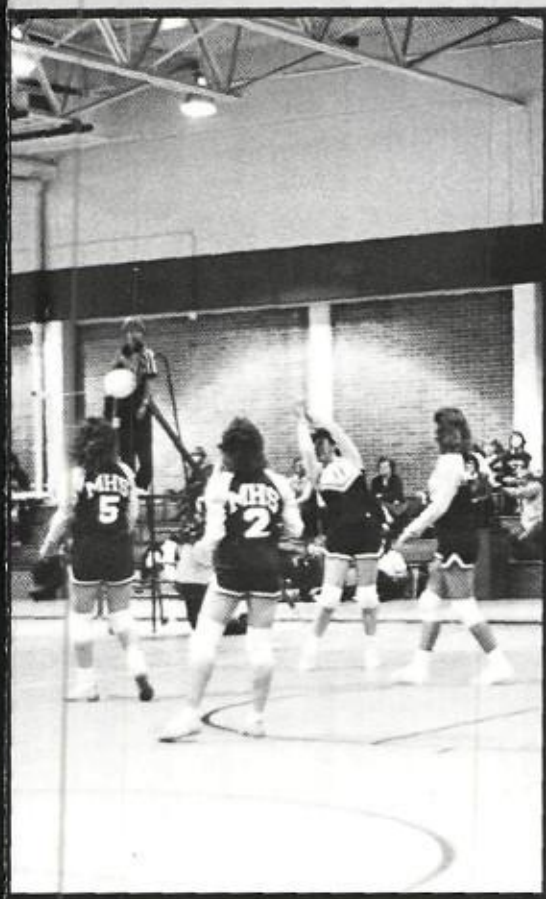
Lewisville for the area championship.

Several of the MHS varsity girls were honored at the end of the season with All-District honors. Senior Debbie Nichols and sophomore Lesa Buhler were selected to All-District first team. Second team honors went to junior Amy Prewitt and sophomore Krista Rinchiuso. Honorable Mention went to Michelle Coker.

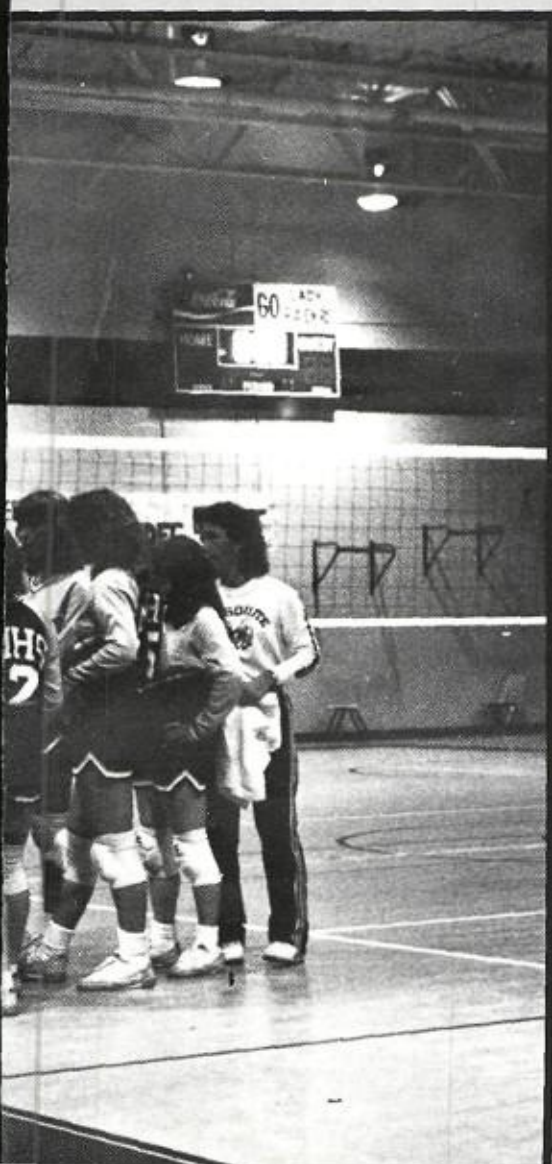
Most valuable player in district 9-5A went to Debbie Nichols, Sophomore of the year was Krista Rinchiuso and Coach of the Year was Jo Ann Bundrick.



Team members get encouragement from Coach Bundrick during a time-out at the North Garland game.



Denise Bourasa hits the ball over the net.



Junior Varsity



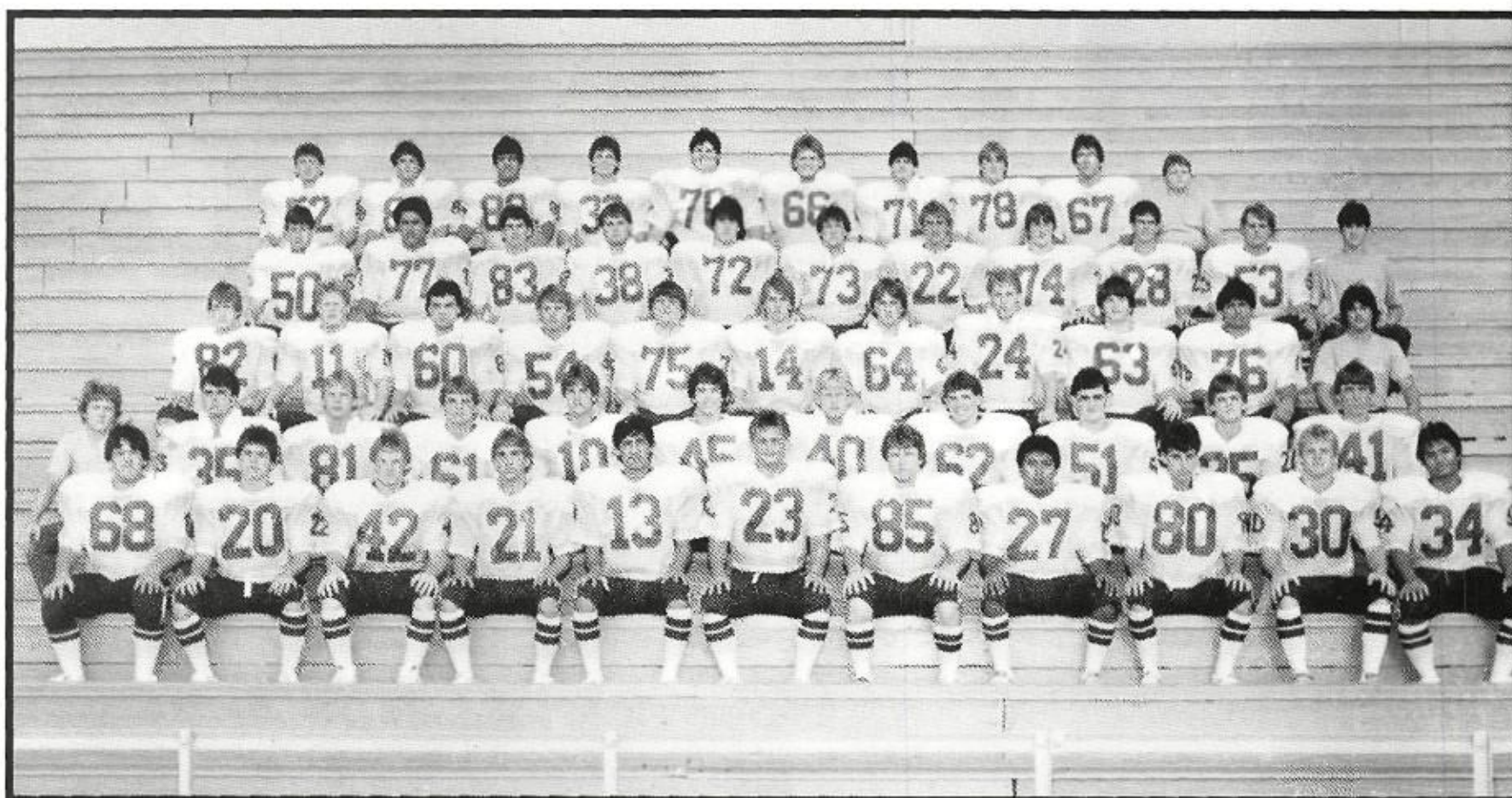
Junior Varsity: Standing: Kim Cooper, Vicki Pitts, Donna Flint, Danielle Ellsworth, JoAnne Huff, Helena Huber. Kneeling: Shari Hunt, Yulonda Crear.

Freshmen



Freshmen: Standing: Amy Lopez, Cathy Johnson, Heather Baker, Jennifer Rackley. Kneeling: Cindy Burris, Melissa Willmon.

Varsity Football



Varsity Coaches: Standing: Tim Lumpkin, Charles Carter, Dan Easley, Bob Ankrum, George Miller. Kneeling: Bucky Taylor, Rusty Tailor, Richard Mason, Harold Stuart.

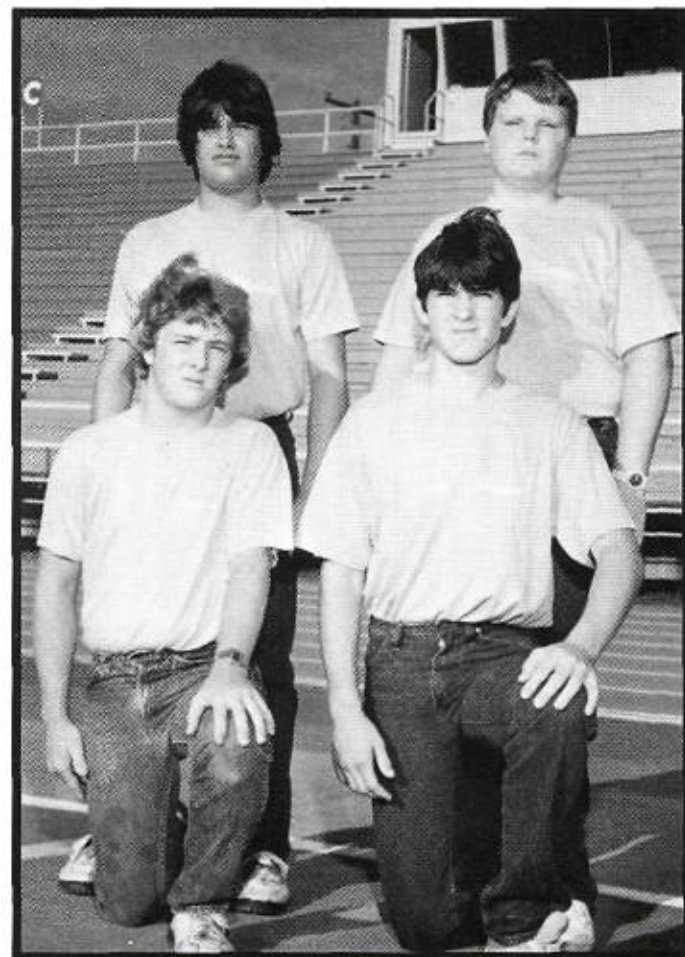
Skeeter

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.
10	Bubba Davis	QB	11
11	Chris Tribble	QB	12
13	J. J. Munoz	QB	12
14	Sherman Hohenberger	QB	11
20	Chris Gayden	WR	11
21	Jeff Liles	WR	11
22	Alton Martin	FL	12
23	Randy Knight	FL	12
24	Jim Brown	WR	12
25	John Hemby	TB	11
27	Frank Bueno	FL	12
28	Dori Tatum	WR	12
30	Todd Simpson	FB	12
33	Kevin Henderson	FB	12
34	Jose Sonoda	FB	11
35	Scott Whitley	FB	12
38	Darrell Rhodes	FB	11
40	Greg Gilmore	TB	12
41	Brett Morrison	TB	11
42	Randy Rogers	TB	11
45	Sean Hunt	DE	12
50	Jonathan Bates	WR	12
51	Jim McCoy	C	11
52	Terry Dickson	LB	12
53	Chad Brookins	LB	12
54	Jeff Green	G	11
60	Colby Moss	G	11
61	Dar Holdsworth	G	11
62	Kevin Stinson	G	11
63	Jay Hanlon	G	11
64	Scott Garner	G	12
66	David Brinkman	G	12
67	Roger Hunt	G	12
68	Chris Couch	G	11
70	Doug Glaser	T	12
71	Kenny Lane	T	12
73	Scott Carrouth	T	11
74	Joel Bates	T	11
75	Steve Murhpre	T	11
76	Amin Amlani	T	11
77	Israel Sotolo	T	11
78	Scott Watson	T	10
80	Brian McKethan	WR	11
81	Jason O'Neill	TE	11
82	Kelly Coleman	WR	11
83	Damon Flowers	WR	12
84	Tony Garner	TE	11
85	Tommy Climer	TE	11
87	Mike Cramer	TE	12
88	Bill Mayfield	TE	12
89	Savas Trevino	TE	12



Trainers: Back Row: Kristi Tyson, Joey McNeal, John Jacobs, John Guthrie, Karla White, DeAnn Smithey.
Middle Row: Coach Taylor, Lagene Chennault, Kayla Melron, Connie Pounders, Tammy DeHarr, Suzette Morgan, Coach Heck. Front Row: Amos Finger, Ernie Bryant, Jeff Troxell, Charlie Wood.



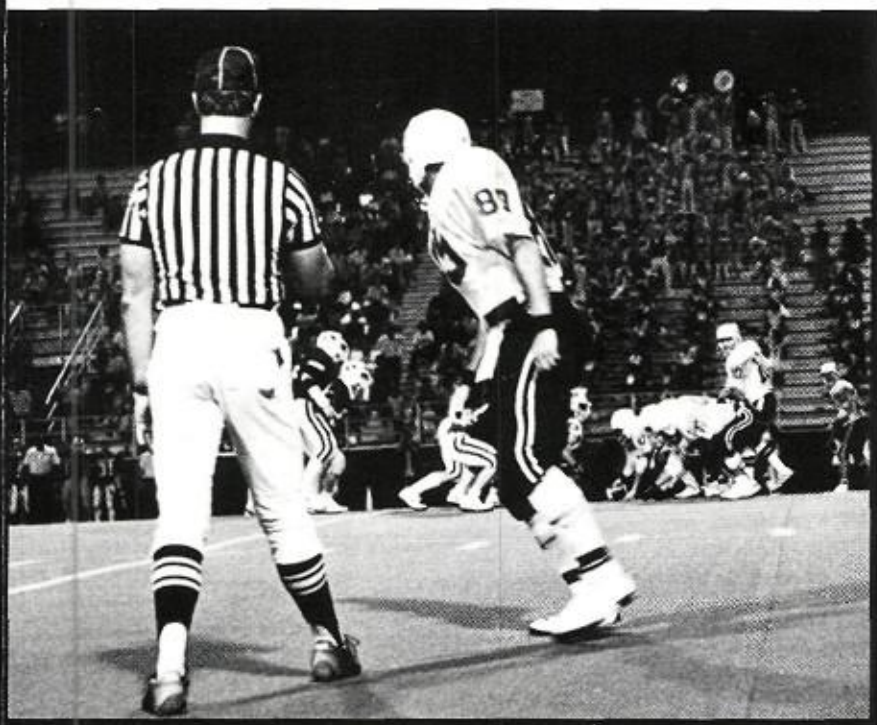
Managers: Standing: John Cotton, Steve Mitchell. Kneeling: Semi Harr, Marrin Brumit.

Skeeter Record

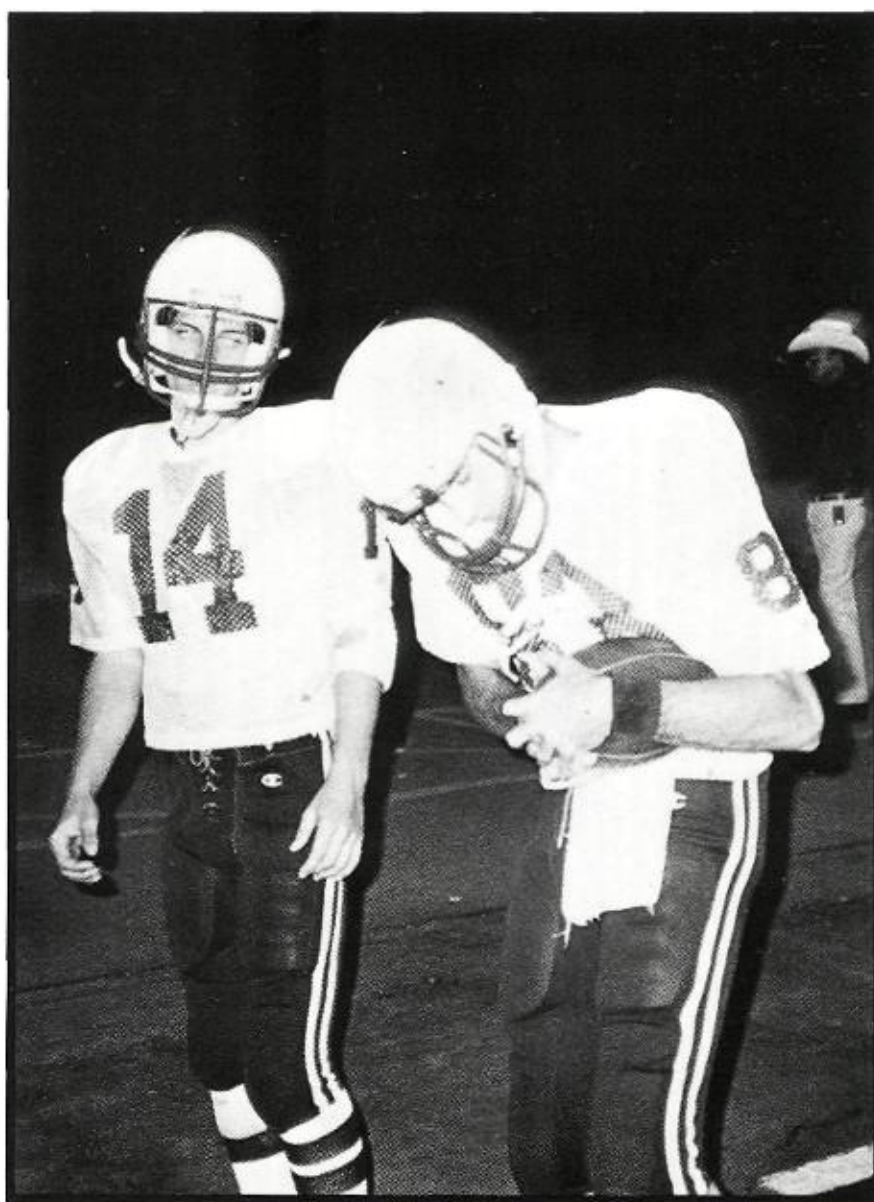
Bryan Adams
Spruce
Samuell
*South Garland
*Wilmer-Hutchins
*Highland Park
*Lakeview
*North Garland
*Garland
*North Mesquite

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*District games



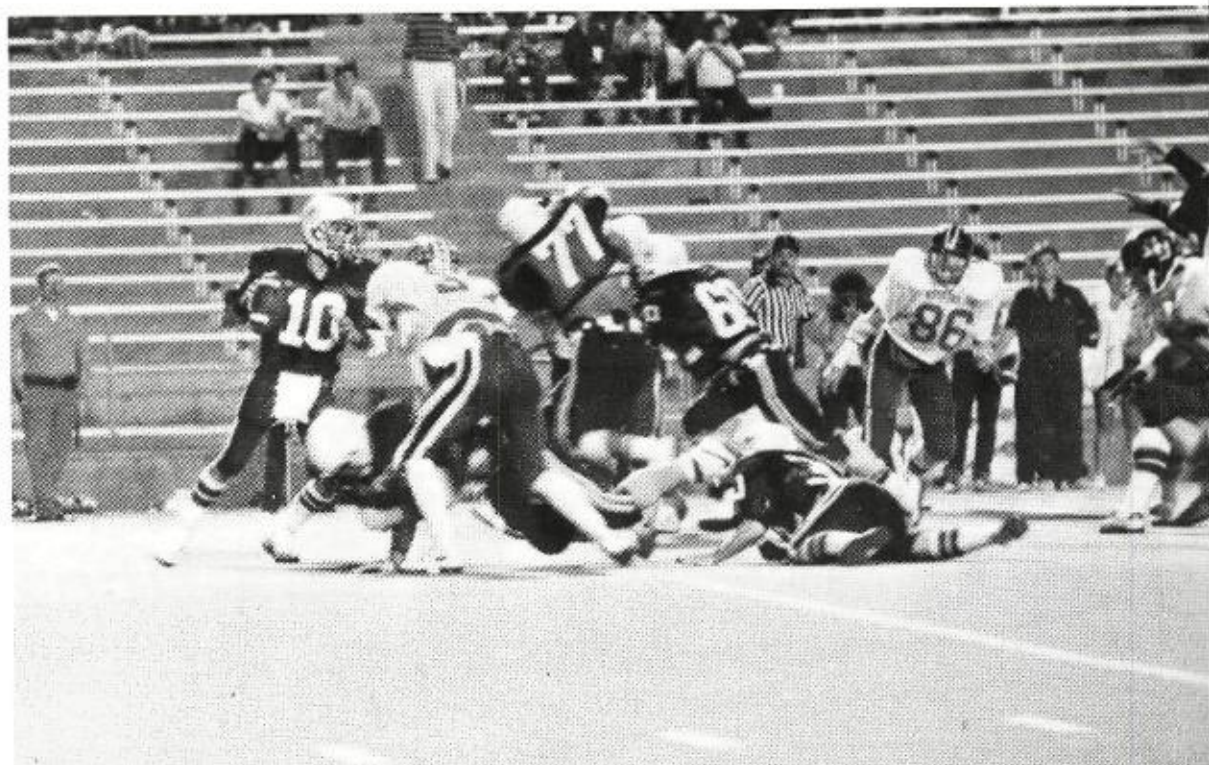
Damon Flowers and Sherman Hohenberger aren't going to let the ball get away from them.



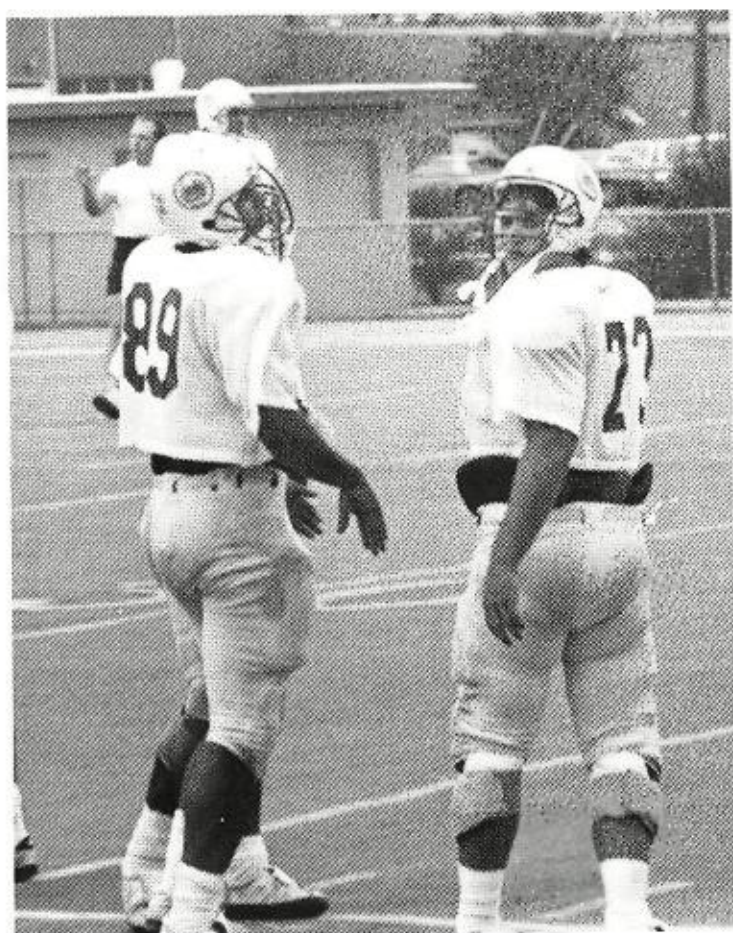
Savas Trevino looks for a signal from quarterback Bubba Davis as the team lines up against Bryan Adams.



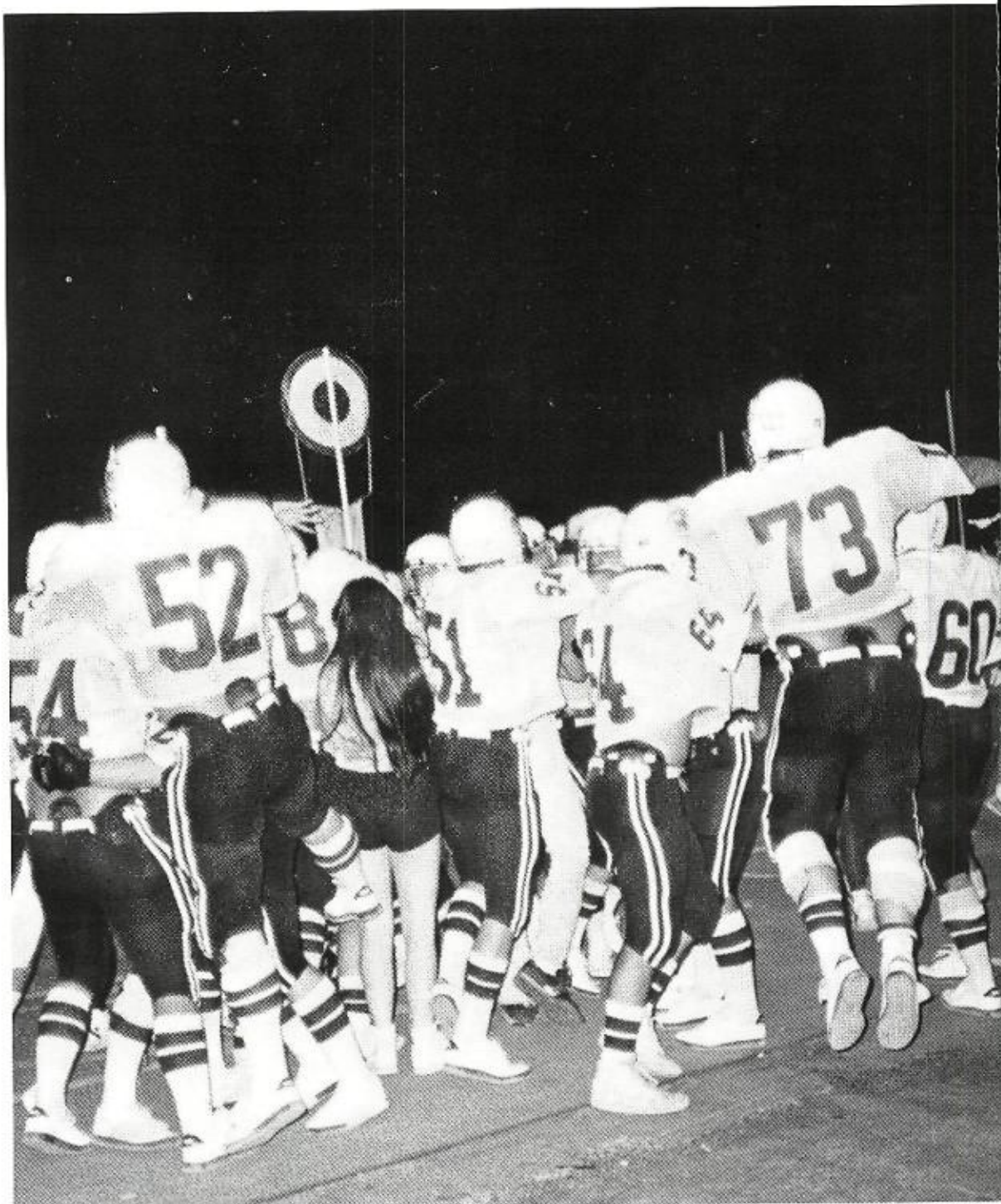
Doug Glaser takes time out from practice for a little refreshment.



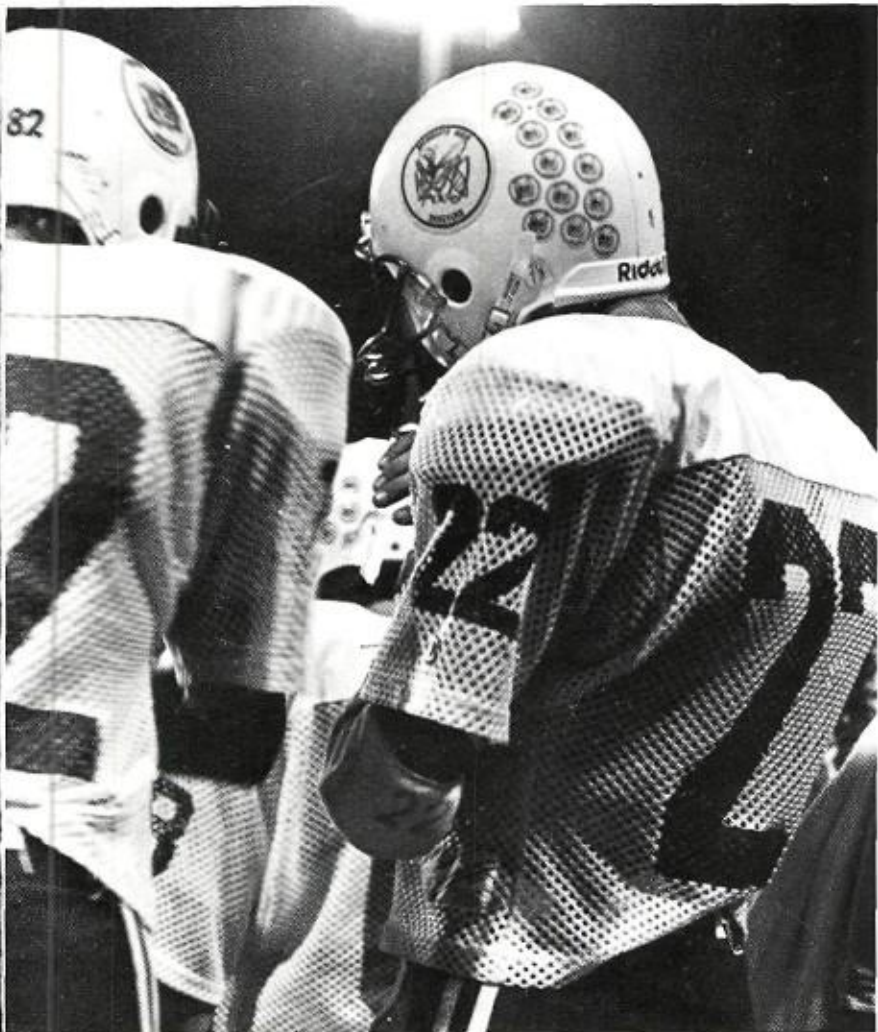
Bubba Davis looks for an open receiver against the North Garland defense.



Varsity players spent hours practicing at Hanby Stadium during the season.

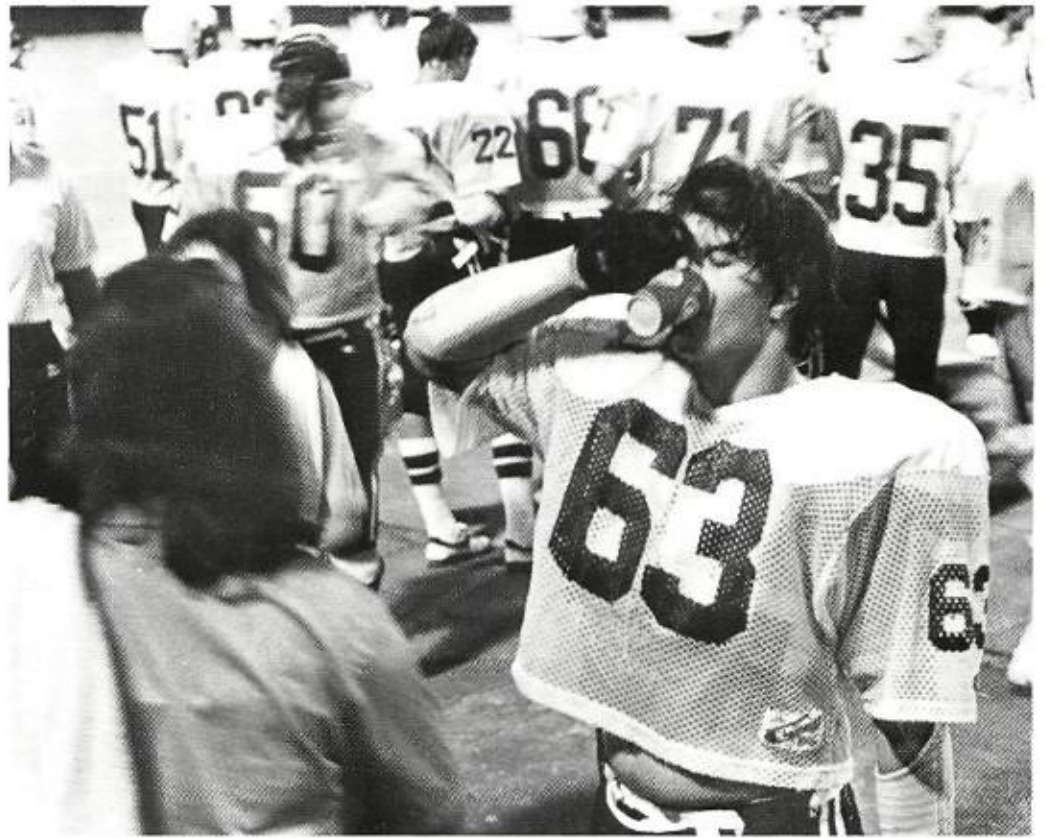


The Skeeters celebrate a victory.

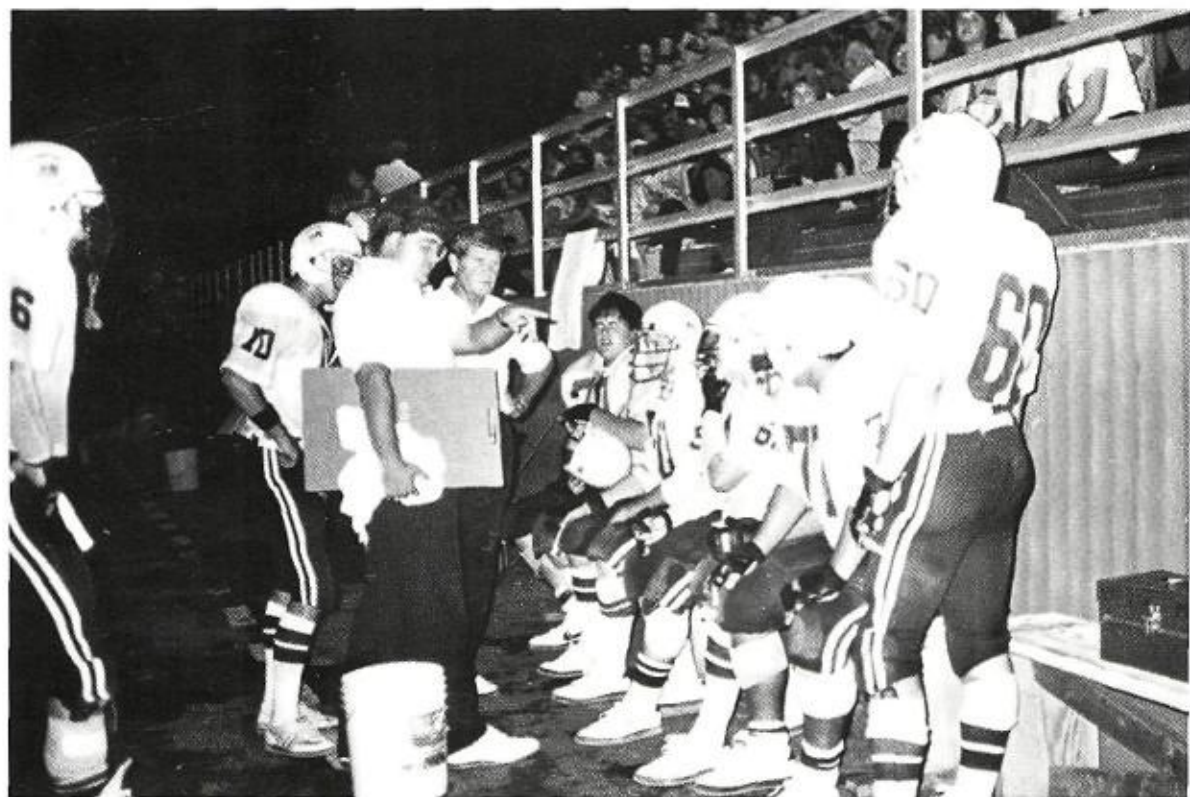


Trainers are always waiting on the sidelines with water and towels for the boys.

Kelly Coleman and Alton Martin stand on the sidelines as the Skeeter defense gets in some playing time.



Coaches Talbot and Ankrum have a word with the offensive team on the bench.



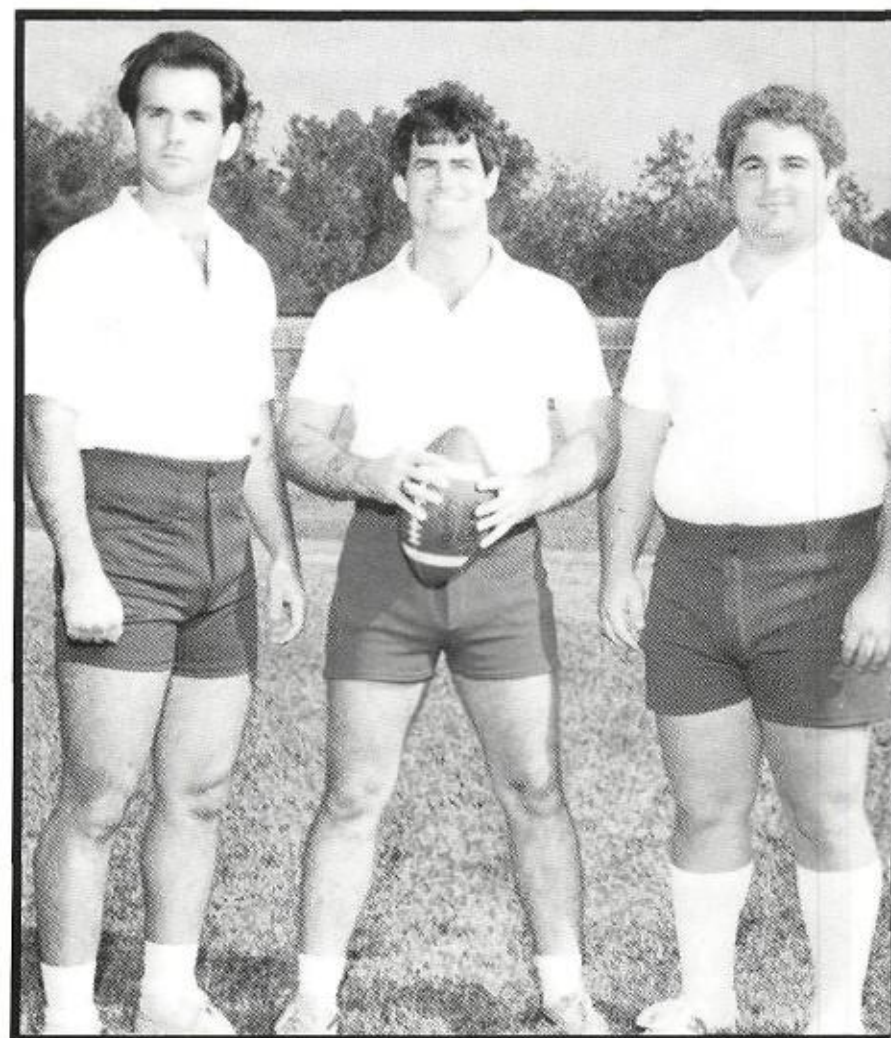
Head coach Rusty Talbot gives a pep talk to players and fans at a Thursday afternoon rally.

J.V. Football

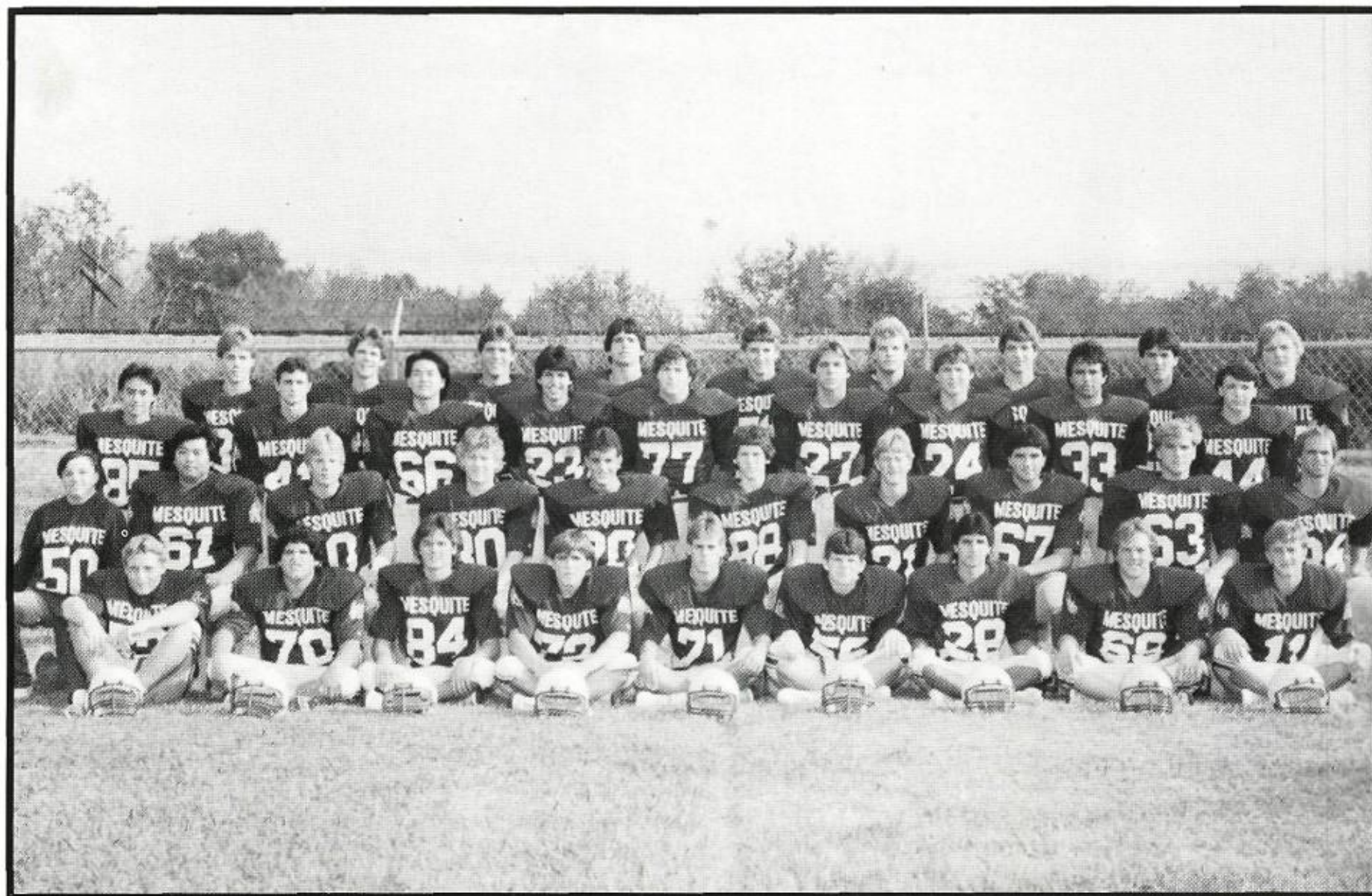
Skeeter Roster

10 Cody Cleveland
11 Monty Nain
20 Greg Wickersham
21 Andy Nelson
22 Jason Eddy
23 Benny Chapa
24 John Corbit
25 Thomas Brockway
27 Dubby Scrivner
28 Marc Reynolds
30 Jan Clayton
33 Tommy Armendarez
34 Charles Funkhouser
41 Gary Jackson
44 David Gorman
52 Bubba Miller
53 Dean Dory
56 Jeff Wendi
61 Joe Chang
62 Michael Ross
63 Jim McKenzie
66 Bobby Ware

67 Edmund Rodriguez
68 Craig Stuart
70 Jerry Brown
71 Sean Maness
72 Calvin Knapp
73 Craig Hoar
75 Mark Mavdin
77 Mike Dillon
78 Mike Wilson
80 Gary Hart
84 David Dorsey
85 Anthony Sonoda
86 Jim Alhart
89 Jason Harter
Managers: Bobby Porter, Mike Curry
Trainers: Bucky Taylor, Barbara Heck
Student Trainers: John Jacobs, Kristi Tyson, Deanne Smithley, Sharon Daniels, Tammy Congleton



J.V. coaches Rick Geer, John Bellamy and Don Pruitt.



Freshman Football

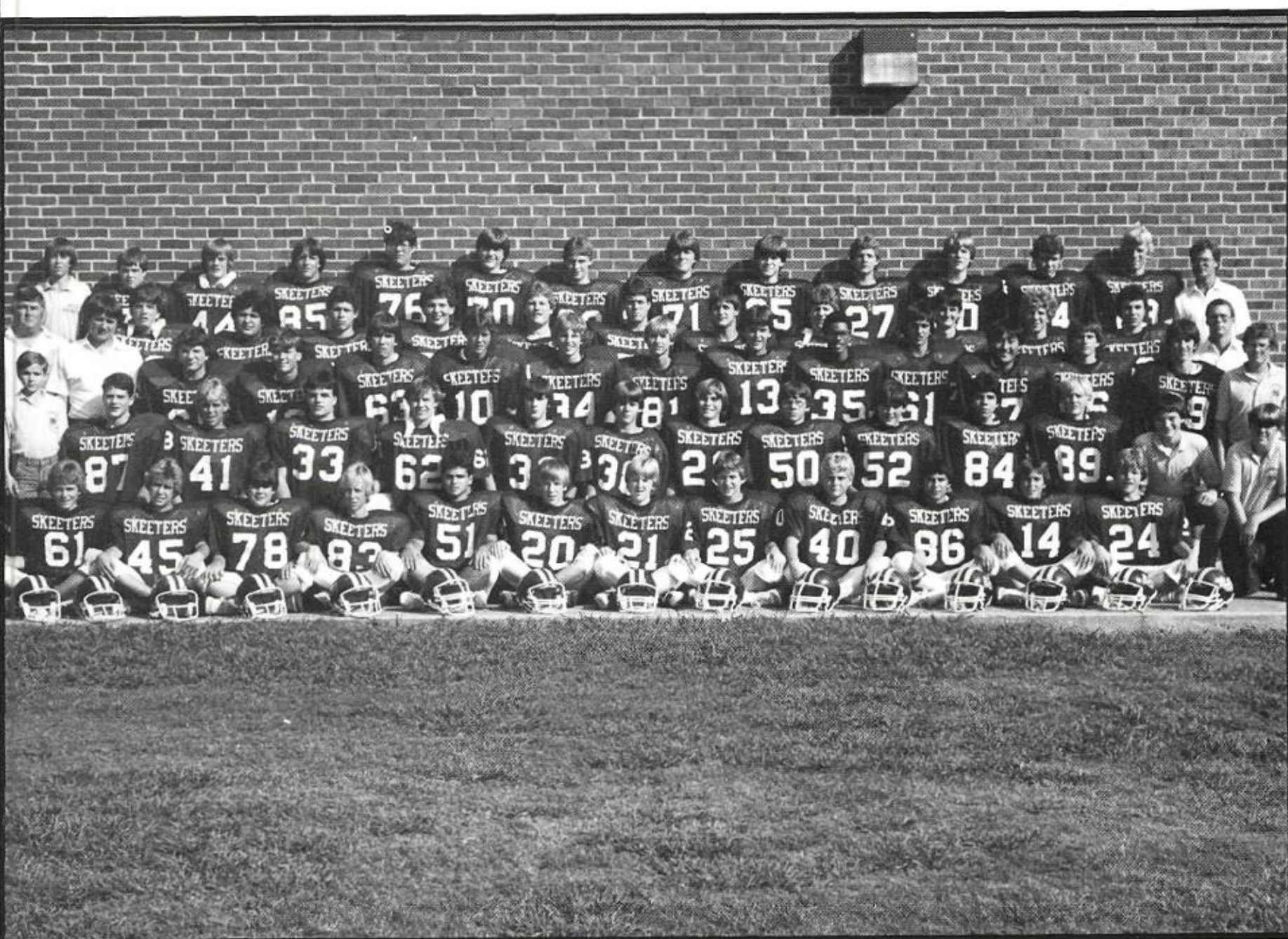
Gary Lindsey
Daryl Barber
Billy Middlebrook
Don Spyker
Vincent Onorato
Brian Moore
Chad Odom
Raymond Brown
C. Parker
Steve Gossman
Jeff Garner
James Rogers
Donny Wood
John Simpson
Jeff Little
John Bomer

Wesley Cunningham
Dale Henley
Robert Davilla
Andy Agnes
Brain Horton
Steven Smith
Chris Taylor
Bart Speed
Tracy Gaines
Michael Hood
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Mike Johnson
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Kenneth Brake
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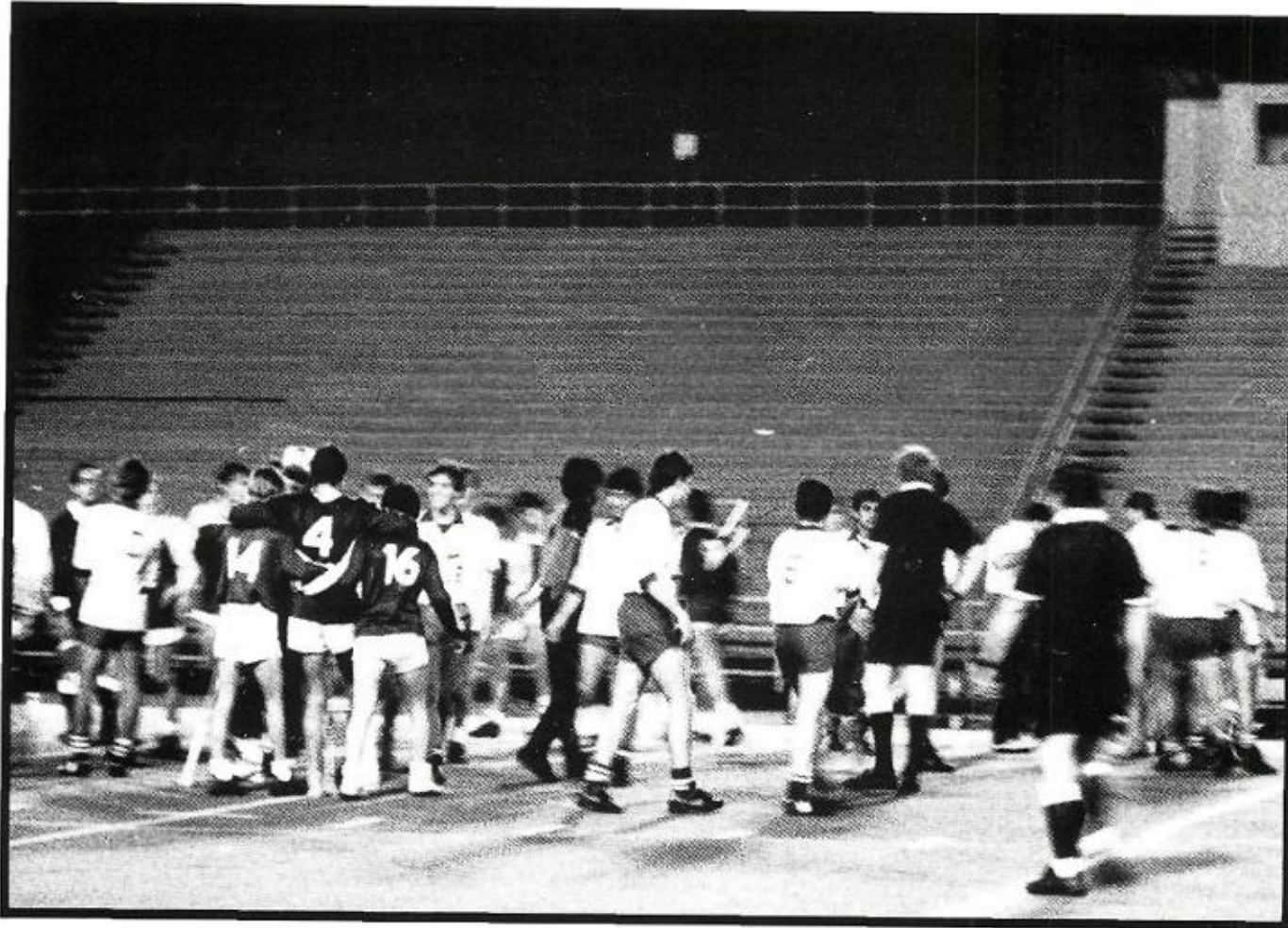
Skeeter Roster

Christopher Rotenberry
Kyle Price
Kyle Brothers
Ishmael Guerra
Scotty Chandler
Phil Sweeden
Mike Polnac
Neal Wilkerson
Sean Lowe
Clay Cleveland
Jody McGinnis

J. Elkins
David Marsh
Shawn Morrill — MGR
Jason Smith
Roger Clark
James Smitherman
Chad Dixon
Brad Saunders
Jerry Brown
Troy Morarity
Daniel Lau
Gary Ward
Alex Underwood
Gary Oldfield
Chris Schell

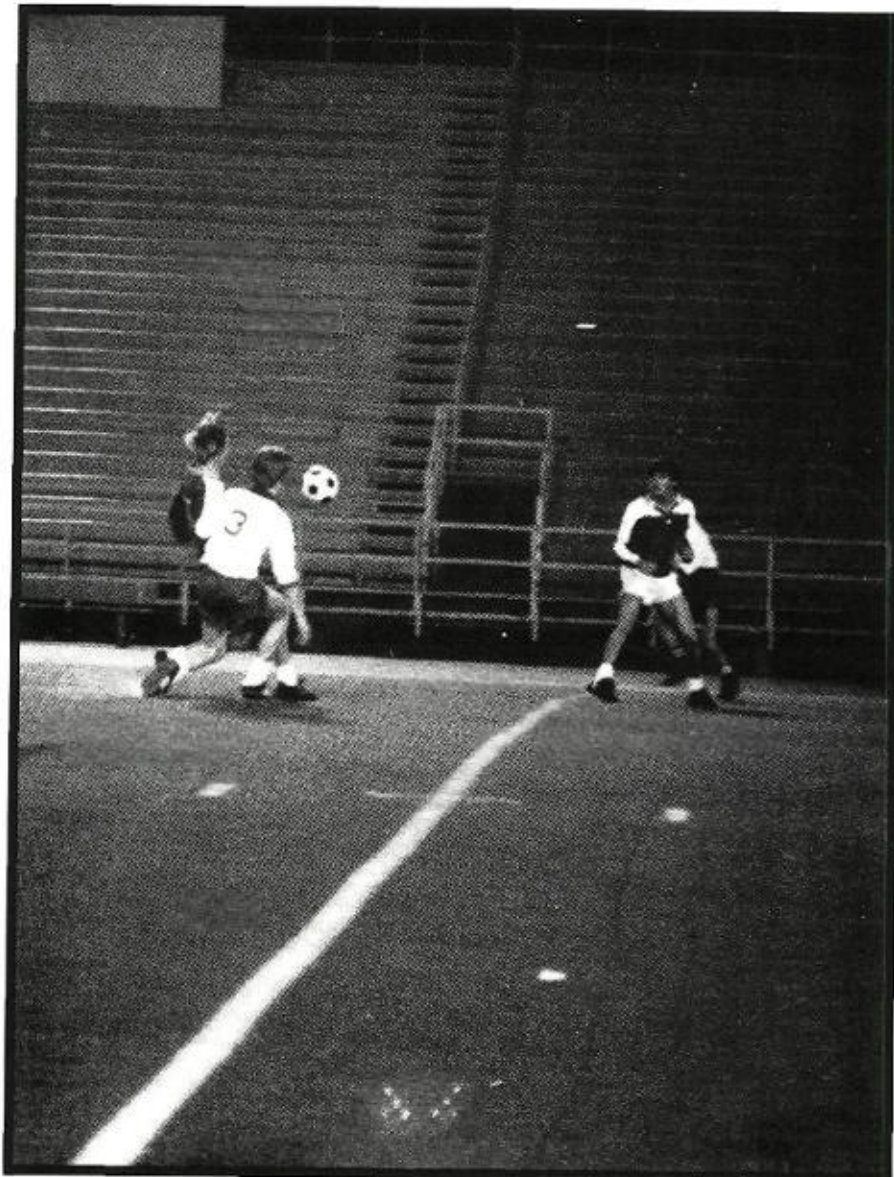


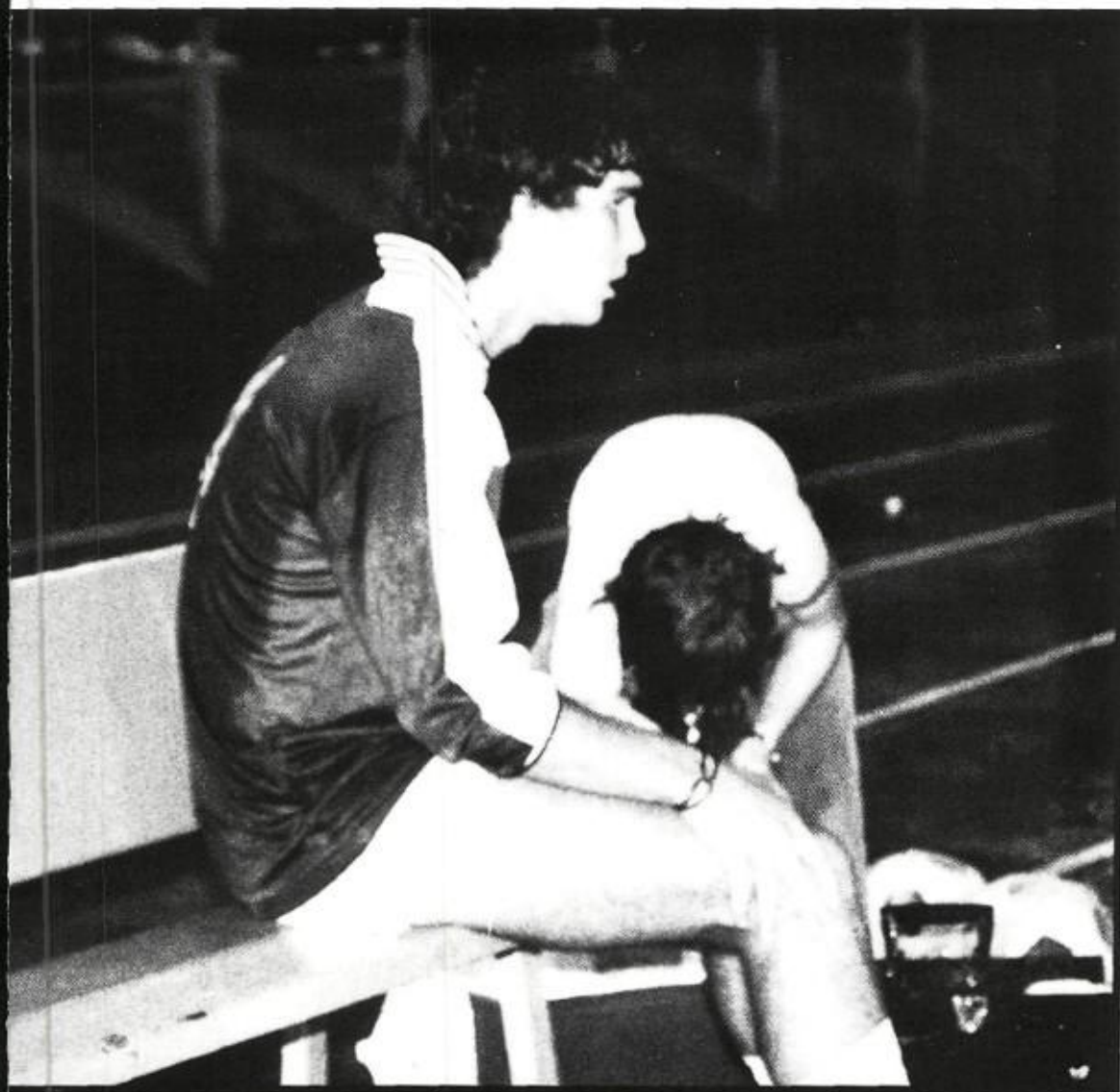
Boy's Soccer



Skeeter Roster

Todd Chase
 Joey Holy
 Brian Baker
 Tony Norsworthy
 Daryl Andrews
 Juan Lopez
 Billy Mullins
 Daryl VanBever
 Jody McGinnis
 Brian Cummings
 Jerry Cambell
 Mike Kirchman
 John Birchfield
 Alex DelaGarza
 Rusty King
 Mike Cullom
 Eddie Perry
 Chris Hamro
 Coach Steve Glenn





R Skeeter Record D

7 wins, 5 losses

Captains

Tony Norsworthy
Michael Kirchman
Eddie Perry
John Birchfield

District First Team

Jerry Campbell

District Second Team

Tony Norsworthy
Michael Kirchman

District Honorable Mention

Chris Hamro
Juan Lopez
Rusty King
Eddie Perry



Girls' Soccer



Pep talk time with Coach Bellamy before the big game.



Senior Claudia Valdez ready for early morning soccer practice.



Holly Waiters shows her Skeeter spirit.

Skeeter Record

MHS vs Samuell	W
MHS vs Skyline	L
MHS vs Bishop Dunne	W
MHS vs Bishop Lynch	L
MHS vs Arlington-Houston	W
MHS vs Richard Berkner	L
MHS vs Lewisville	W
MHS vs Arlington High	L
MHS vs Arlington High	L
MHS vs South Garland	W
MHS vs Lakeview	W
MHS vs Garland	W
MHS vs North Garland	W
MHS vs North Mesquite	W
MHS vs South Garland	W
MHS vs Lakeview	W
MHS vs Garland	W
MHS vs North Garland	W
MHS vs North Mesquite	W
Bi-District: MHS vs Samuell	W
Area: MHS vs Plano	L



st Team All District Soccer: Cheryl Creech, Michelle Mansell, Tressa Hall, Janice Hedrick.



District Honorable Mention: Yolanda Valdez, Marci Baltz, Tinky Mansell, Deana Ross, Cindy Garner.

R Skeeter R oste R

Varsity:

Candi McLain
Jana Price
Yolanda Valdez
Tri-Captains:
Marci Baltz
April Bourasa
Peggy Carter
Michelle Coker
Cheryl Creech
Alicia Elsey

Cindy Garner
Christi Garely
Tressa Hall
Janice Hedrick
Tinky Mansell
Michelle Mansell
Deana Ross
Leticia Valdez
Christi Valdez
Melissa Valdez
Holly Waits

Denise Bourasa — Manager
Michelle Wilson — Manager

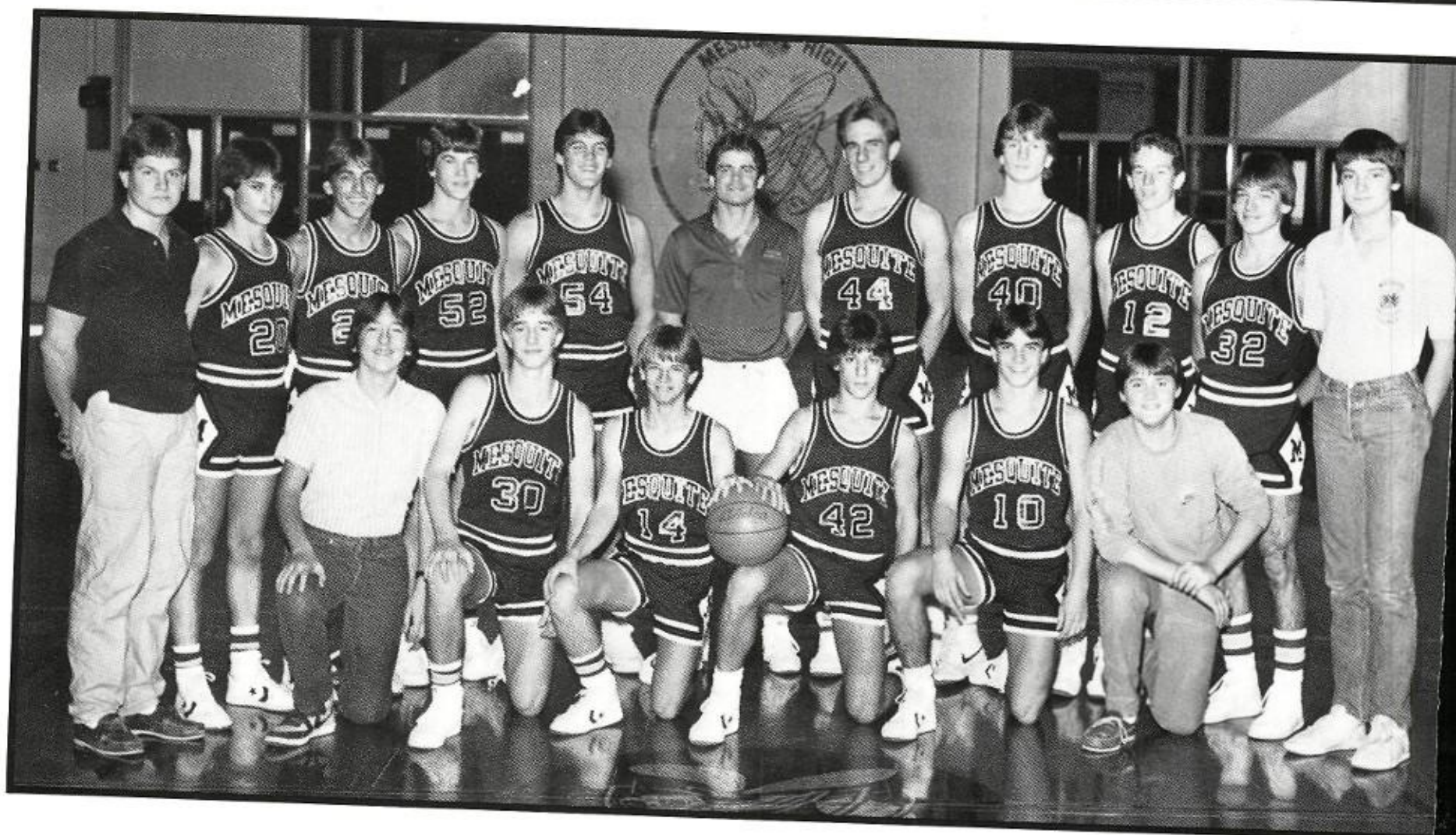
Junior Varsity:

Jennifer Blanco
Shannon Climer
Dee Ann Hedrick
Simona Mullins
Kandi McDonald
D. D. Moran
Elizabeth Segura
Laura Valdez
Charlotte Vineyard



Back Row: Janice Hedrick, Deana Ross, Alicia Elsey, Tinky Mansell, Tressa Hall, Jana Price, Charlotte Vineyard, Tammy Congleton. Fifth Row: Holly Waits, Michelle, Marci Baltz, Laura Valdez. Fourth Row: Cindy Garner, April Bourasa, Cheryl Creech. Third Row: Leticia Valdez, Christi Valdez. Second Row: Michelle Mansell, Yolanda Valdez. Front: Coach John Bellamy.

Boy's J.V. Basketball



R JV Skeeter Record D

MHS	vs.	Pearce	L
MHS	vs.	Bryan Adams	W
MHS	vs.	Ennis	W
MHS	vs.	S. Grand Prairie	L
MHS	vs.	W. T. White	L
MHS	vs.	Bryan Adams	L
MHS	vs.	Richardson	L
MHS	vs.	N. Mesquite	L
MHS	vs.	N. Garland	L
MHS	vs.	Highland Park	L
MHS	vs.	Lakeview	L
MHS	vs.	Wilmer Hutchins	L
MHS	vs.	S. Garland	L
MHS	vs.	Garland	L
MHS	vs.	N. Mesquite	L
MHS	vs.	N. Garland	L
MHS	vs.	Highland Park	L
MHS	vs.	Lakeview	L
MHS	vs.	Wilmer Hutchins	L
MHS	vs.	S. Garland	W
MHS	vs.	Garland	L

R JV Skeeter Roster R

20	Todd Henson
22	David Harlan
52	Derek Norton
54	Doug Wilkinson
	Jason Harter
	Coach Stout
44	Bryan Van Sickle
40	Jason Humes
12	Shane Hayden
32	Matt Alford
	John Guthrie
	David Glenn
30	Monty Nairn
14	Chris "IKE" Cochran
42	Jason Marshall
10	Jeff Cepak
	Oris Akerfelds

Maroon Team

R o s t e r R

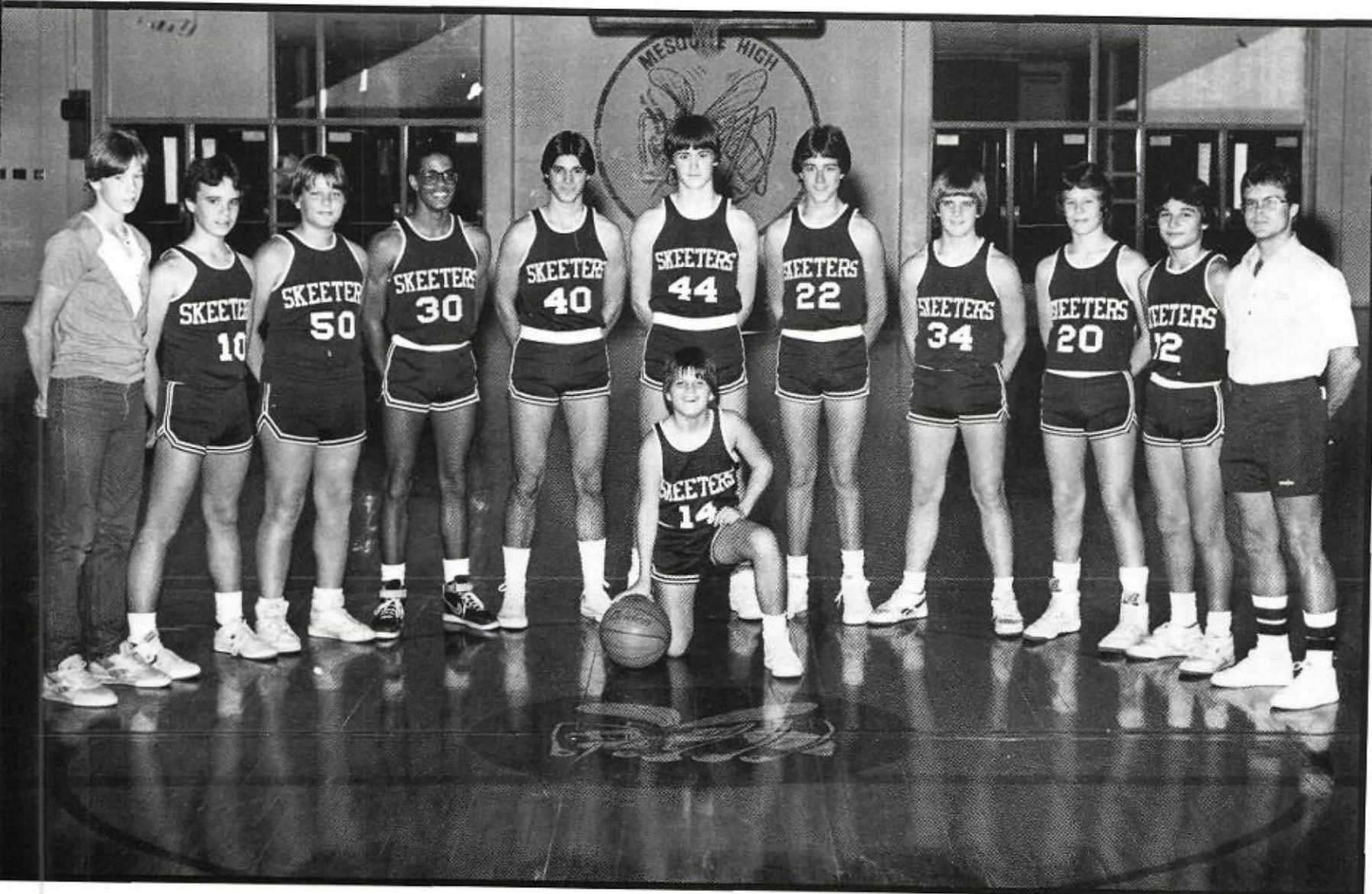
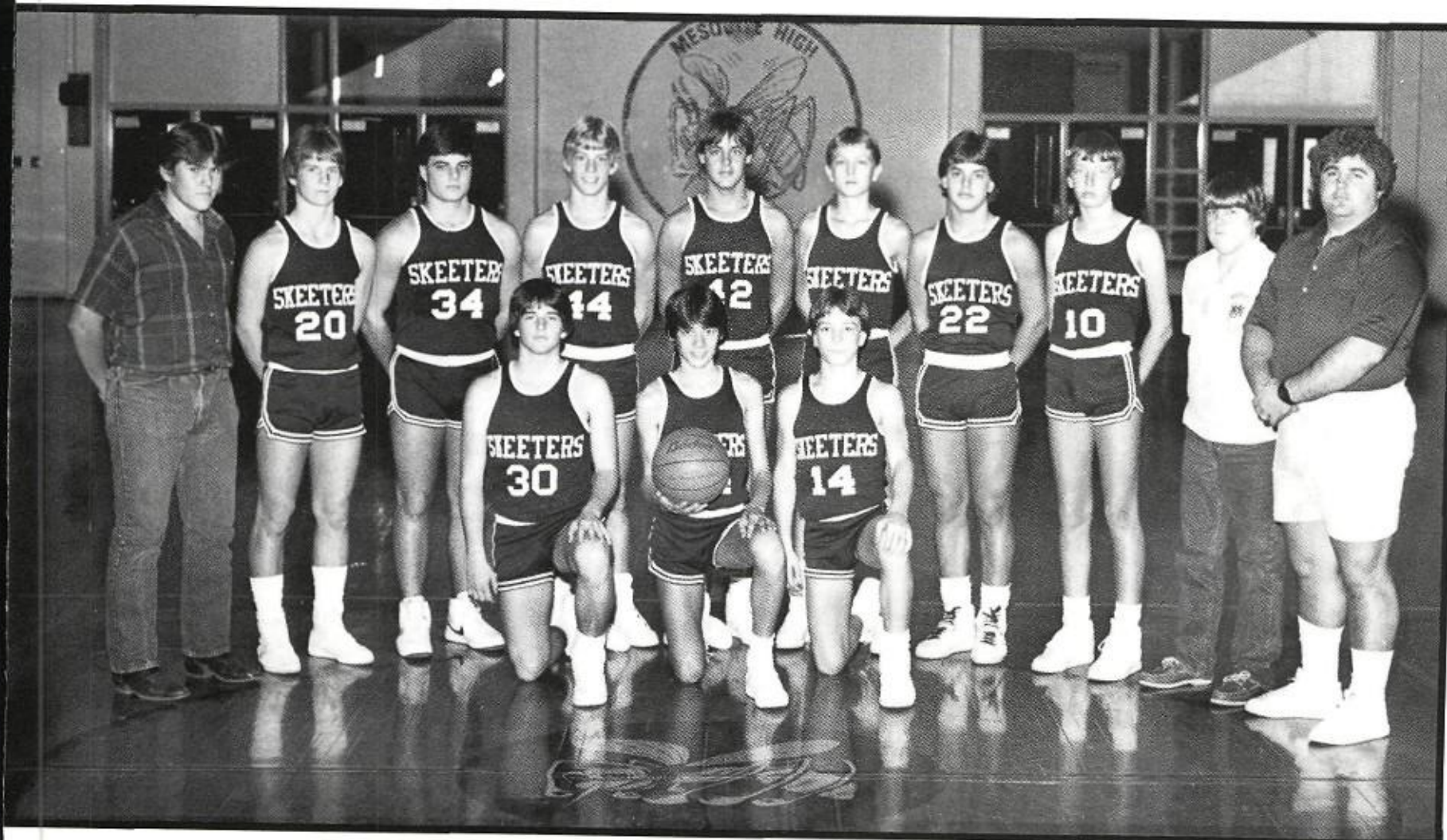
Manager	David Mabry
10	Jeff Payne
50	Danny Felts
30	Mark Mark
40	JoBob St. Clair
44	Robert Donehoo
14	Kevin Troy
22	Mike Hood
34	Roger Clark
20	Jeff Orsak
32	Steve Grossman

White Team

R o s t e r R

Keith Niette
Scott Prather
Jeff Little
Chris Schell
Sean Lowe
Bart Walters
Jeff Hantes
Scott Lewis
Jeff Troxell
Coach Pruitt
Caris Rotenberry
Tony Scherier
Marc Nairn

Boys' Freshman Basketball



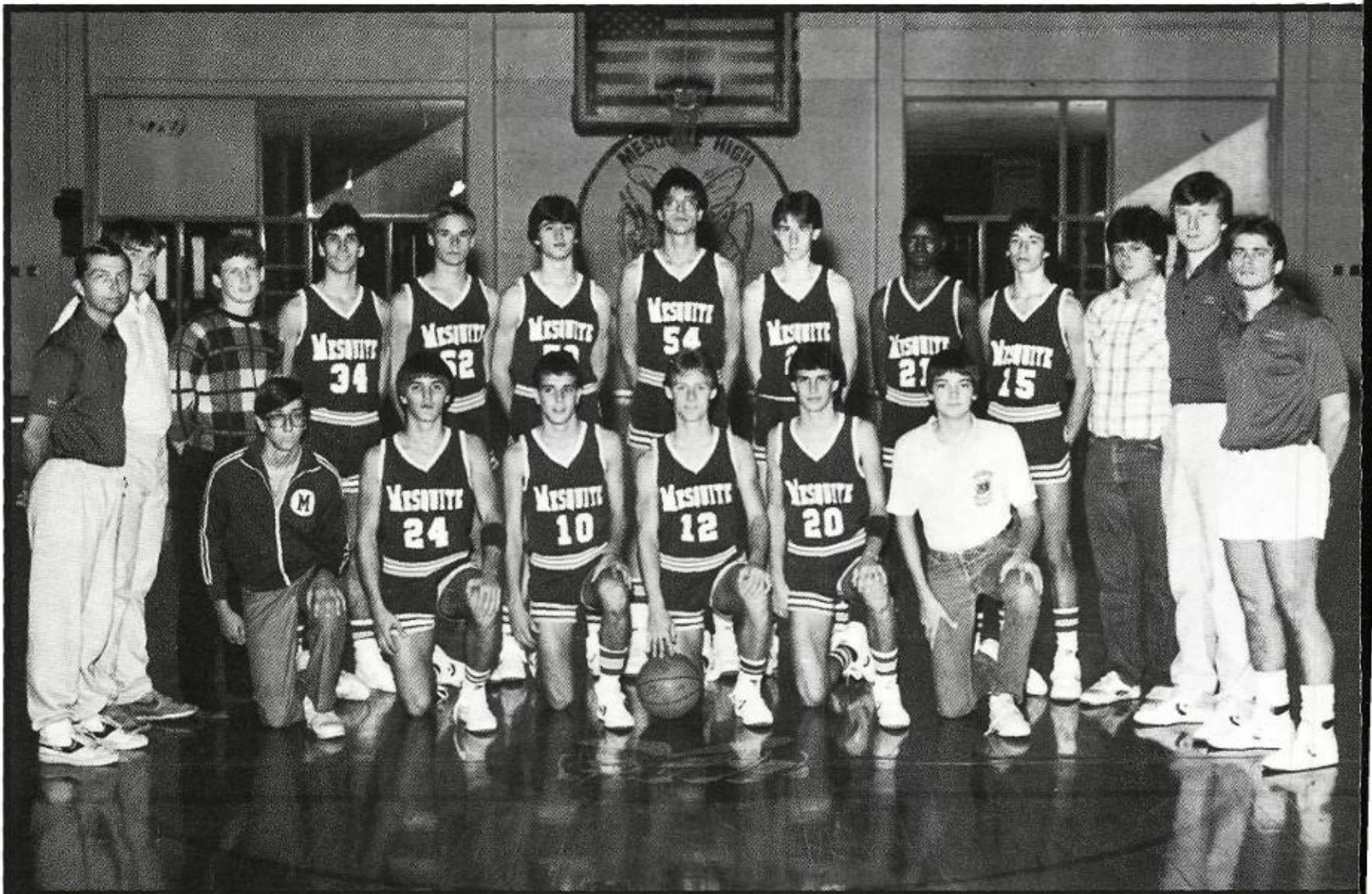
Boys' Basketball

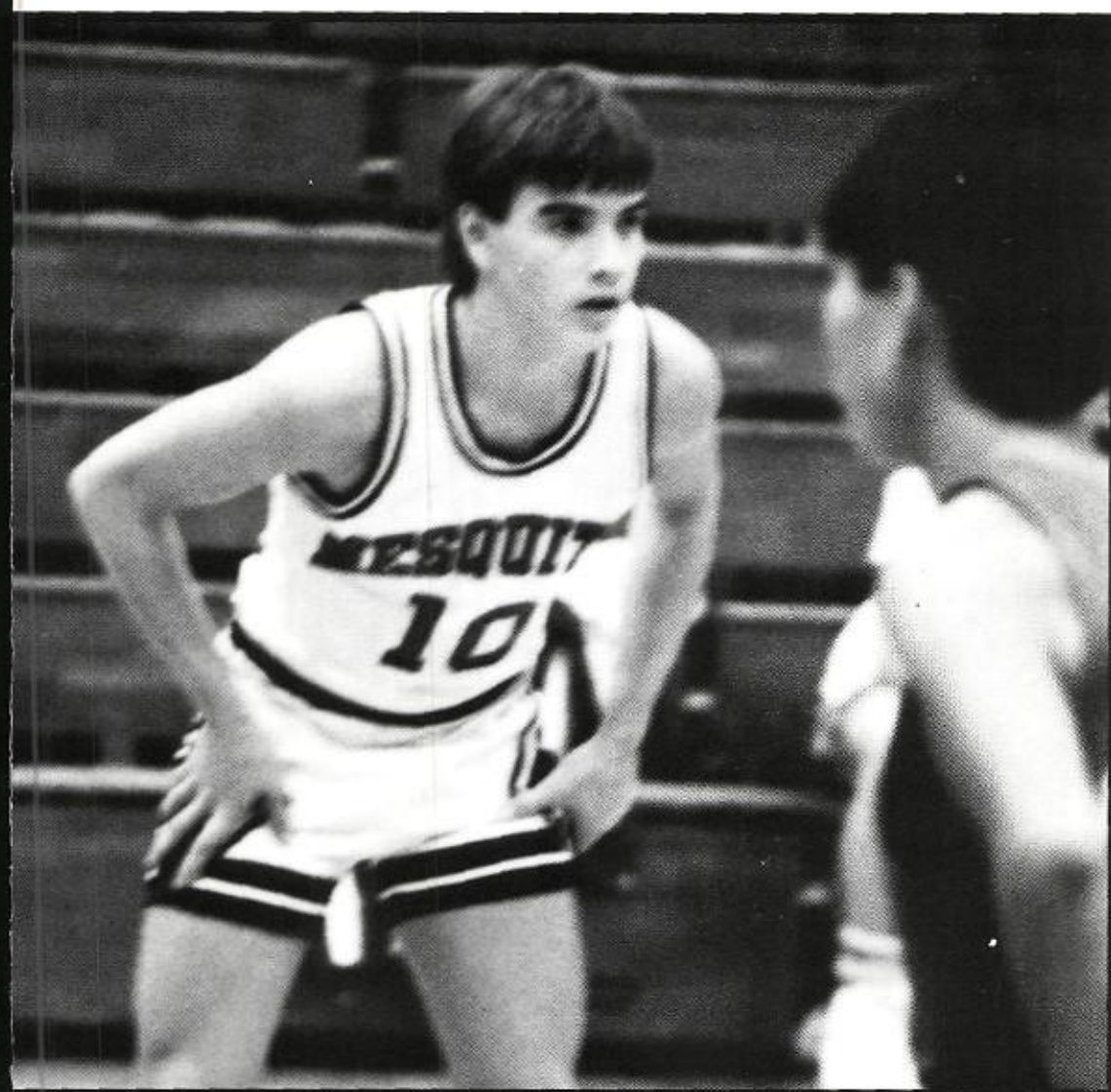


The Skeeters new head coach Rob Gorrett studies the practice schedule in his office.

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John Garza
Kirk Watson
Scott Ferguson
Wes Chick
Jim Pittman
DeLeon Turner
Jay Yandell
Billy Pon
Eric Harter
Greg Wickersham
Jim Brown
Jimmy Morton
David Beckham — mgr.
Frankie Martin — mgr.
Charles Butler — mgr.
John Guthrie — mgr.
Coach Taylor
Coach Garrett
Coach Strout

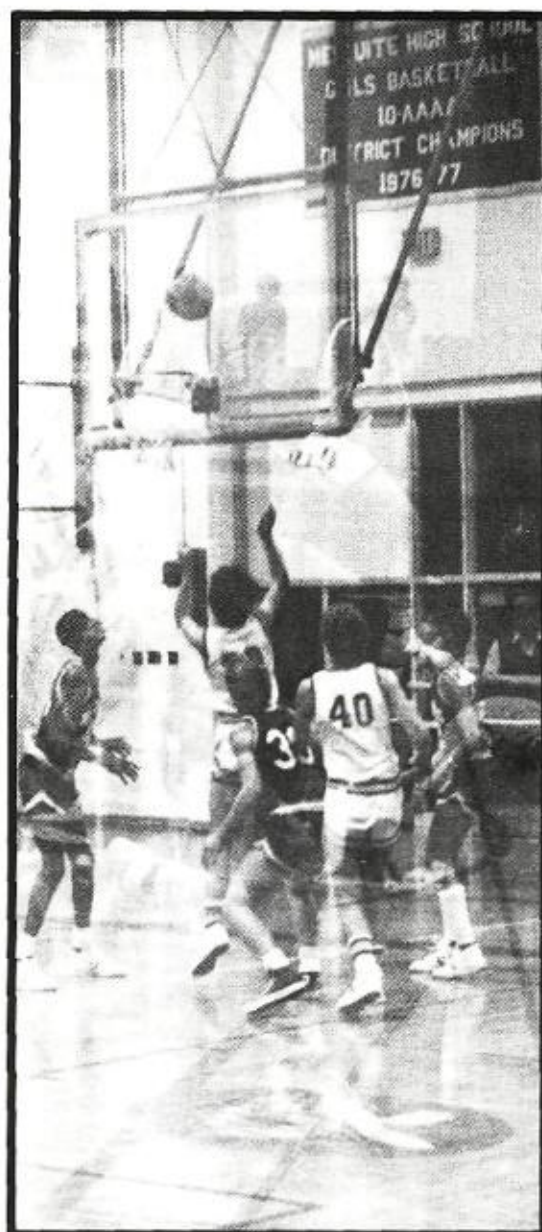




Jeff Cepak stands on the line and waits to rebound the free throw.



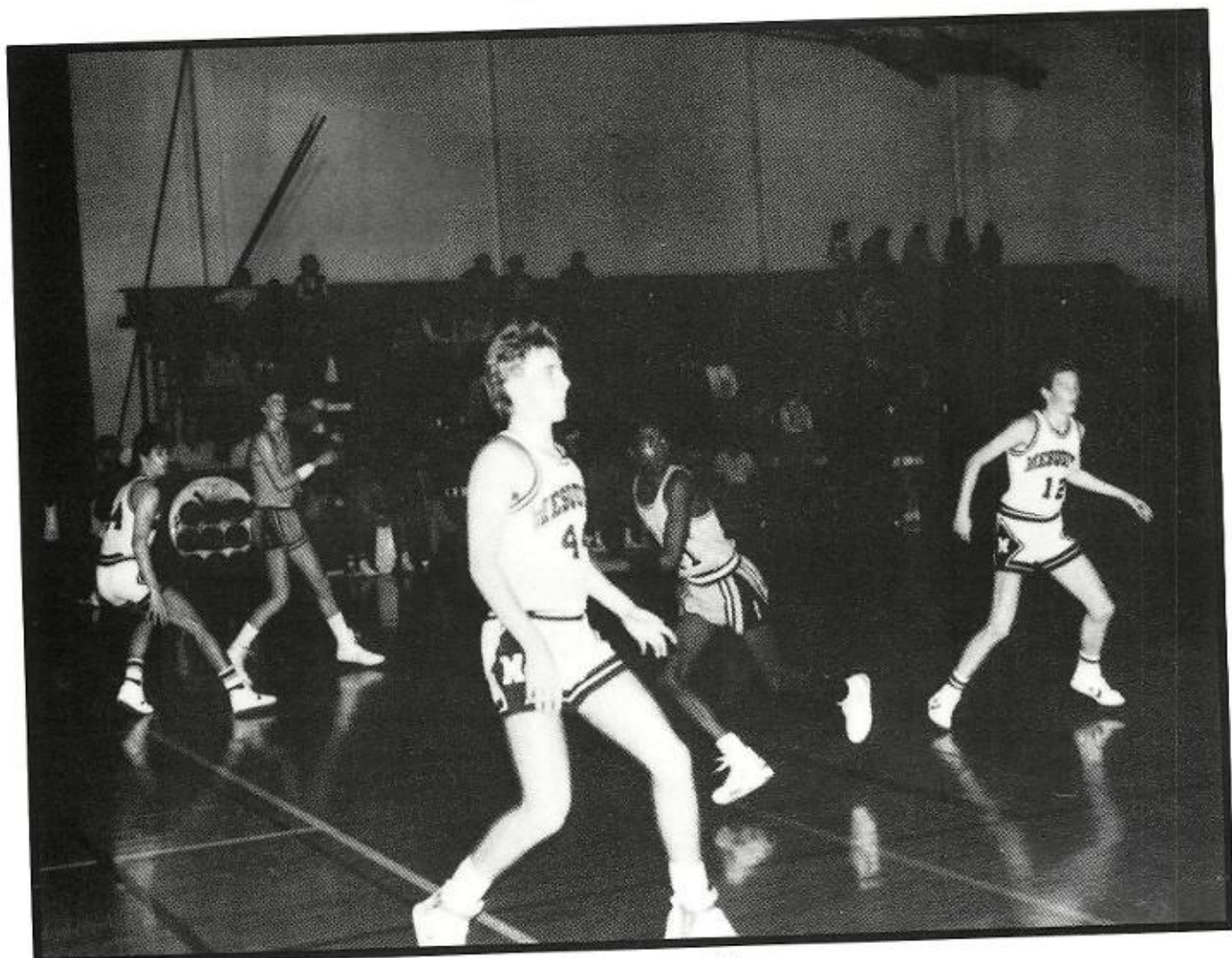
David Harlan looks for an open man.



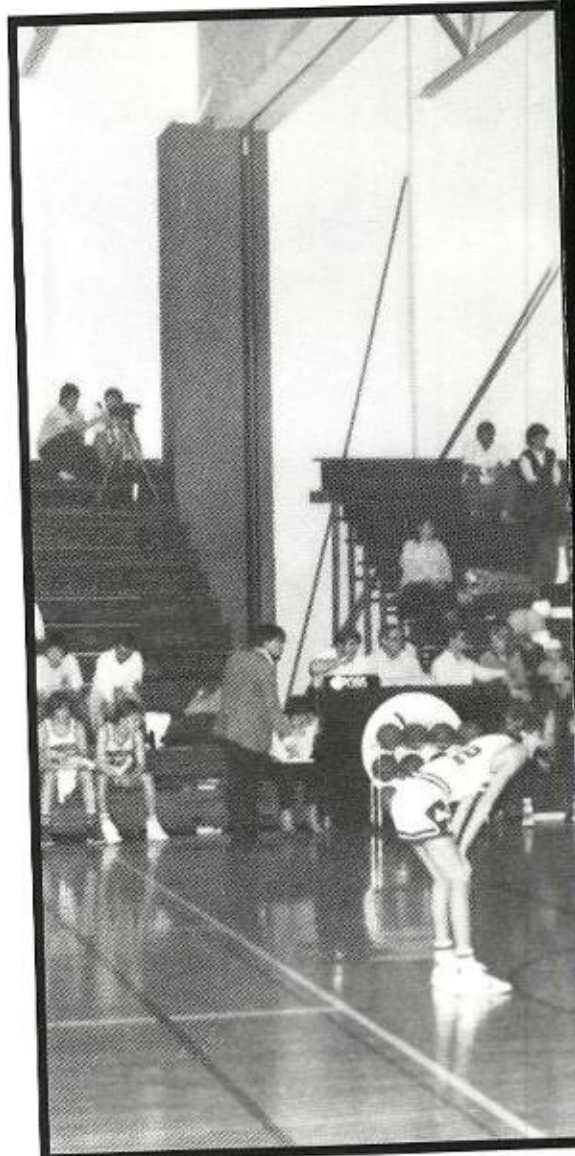
Time lapse photo shows a lay-up by Jason Humes.

Varsity Record

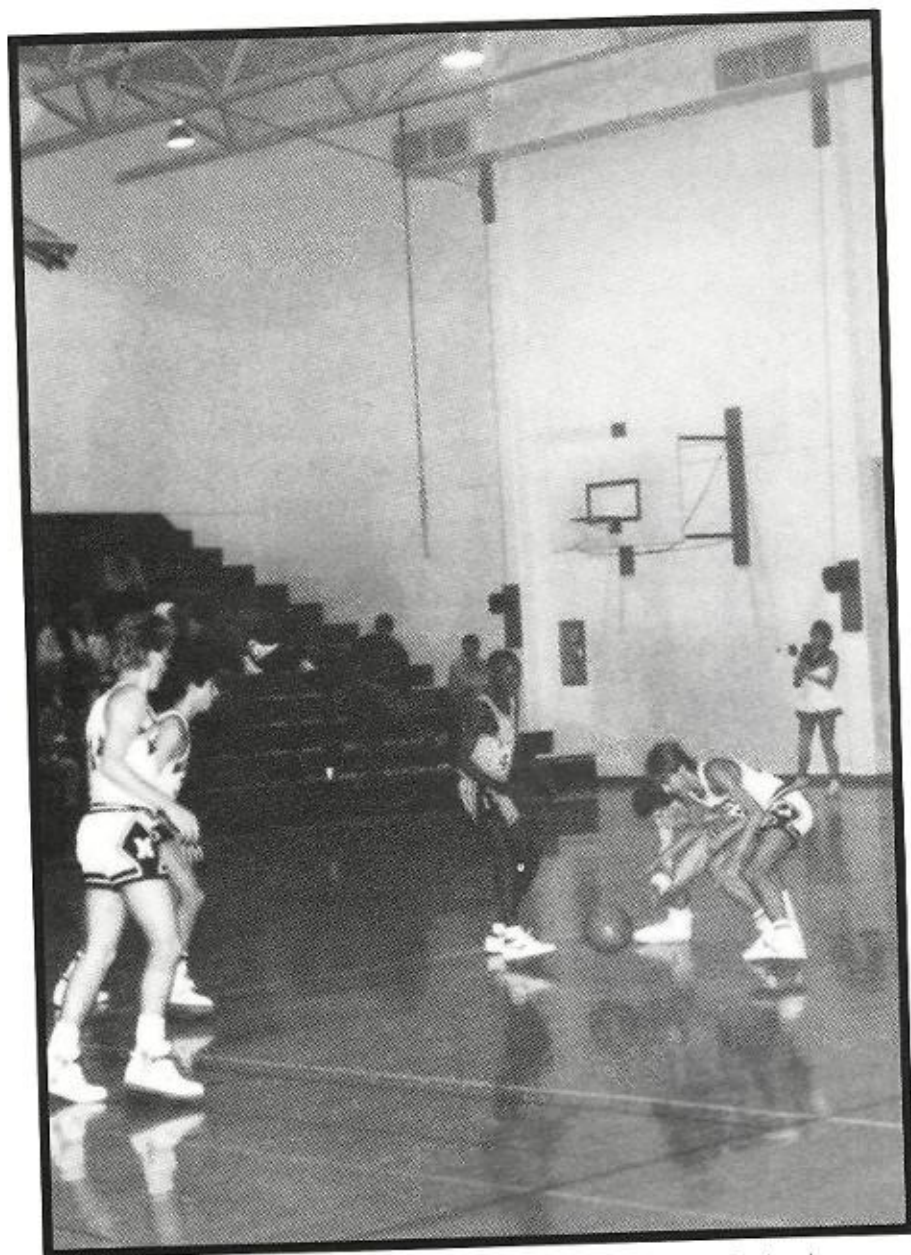
MHS vs. Pearce	L
MHS vs. Bryan Adams	L
MHS vs. Ennis	L
MHS vs. S. Grand Prairie	L
MHS vs. W. T. White	L
MHS vs. Bryan Adams	L
MHS vs. Richardson	L
MHS vs. N. Mesquite	L
MHS vs. N. Garland	L
MHS vs. Highland Park	L
MHS vs. Lakeview	L
MHS vs. Wilmer Hutchins	L
MHS vs. S. Garland	L
MHS vs. Garland	L
MHS vs. N. Mesquite	L
MHS vs. N. Garland	L
MHS vs. Highland Park	L
MHS vs. Lakeview	L
MHS vs. Wilmer Hutchins	L
MHS vs. S. Garland	L
MHS vs. Garland	L
Tournaments:	
Ennis Tournament	
Pearce/Berkner Tournament	



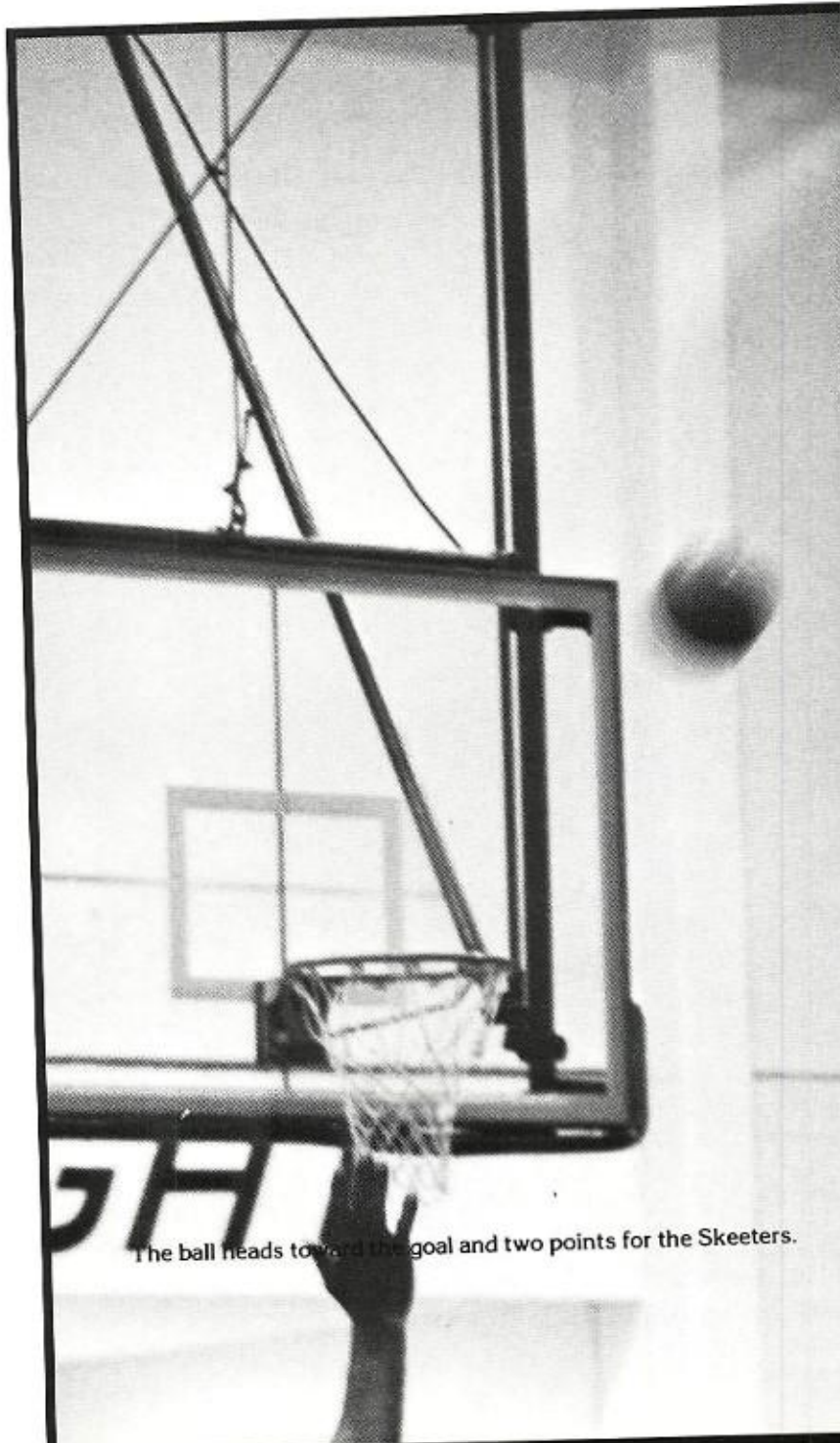
Both Bryan VanSickle and Shane Hayden wait for the pass from the sidelines.



Coach Strout confers with the scorekeepers during a time-out.



The Skeeter J.V. goes for a loose ball during the game against Garland.



The ball heads toward the goal and two points for the Skeeters.



Jason Harter sends the ball up for the free throw.



The Skeeter defense closely guards the Owl offense.

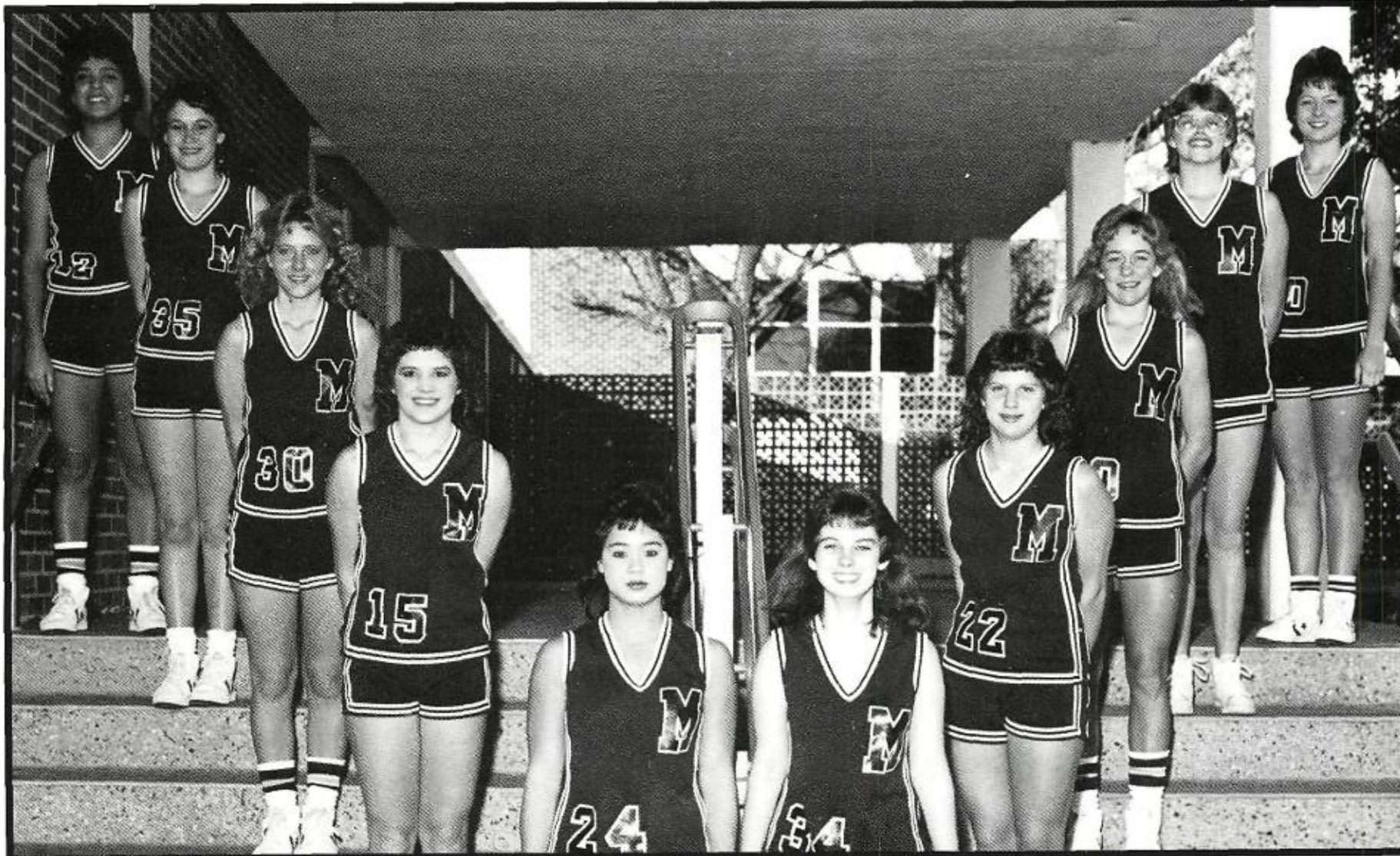


The J.V. team sits on the bench, waiting for the chance to get into the game.

Girl's JV Basketball

R Skeeeter e c o r D

MHS	49	Denton	51
MHS	51	Bishop Lynch	45
MHS	28	Lakeview	38
MHS	13	Duncanville	55
MHS	24	Plano	35
MHS	36	R. L. Turner	41
MHS	48	Pearce	25
MHS	59	Quinlan	24
MHS	34	Duncanville	42
MHS	27	N. Garland	37
MHS	32	Highland Park	15
MHS	34	N. Mesquite	45
MHS	37	Mansfield	50
MHS	31	S. Garland	26
MHS	36	Garland	20
MHS	35	Lakeview	24
MHS	44	Wilmer	50
MHS	24	S. Garland	30
MHS	50	Garland	8
MHS	39	N. Mesquite	45
MHS	42	N. Garland	45
MHS	32	Highland Park	33
MHS	35	Lakeview	19



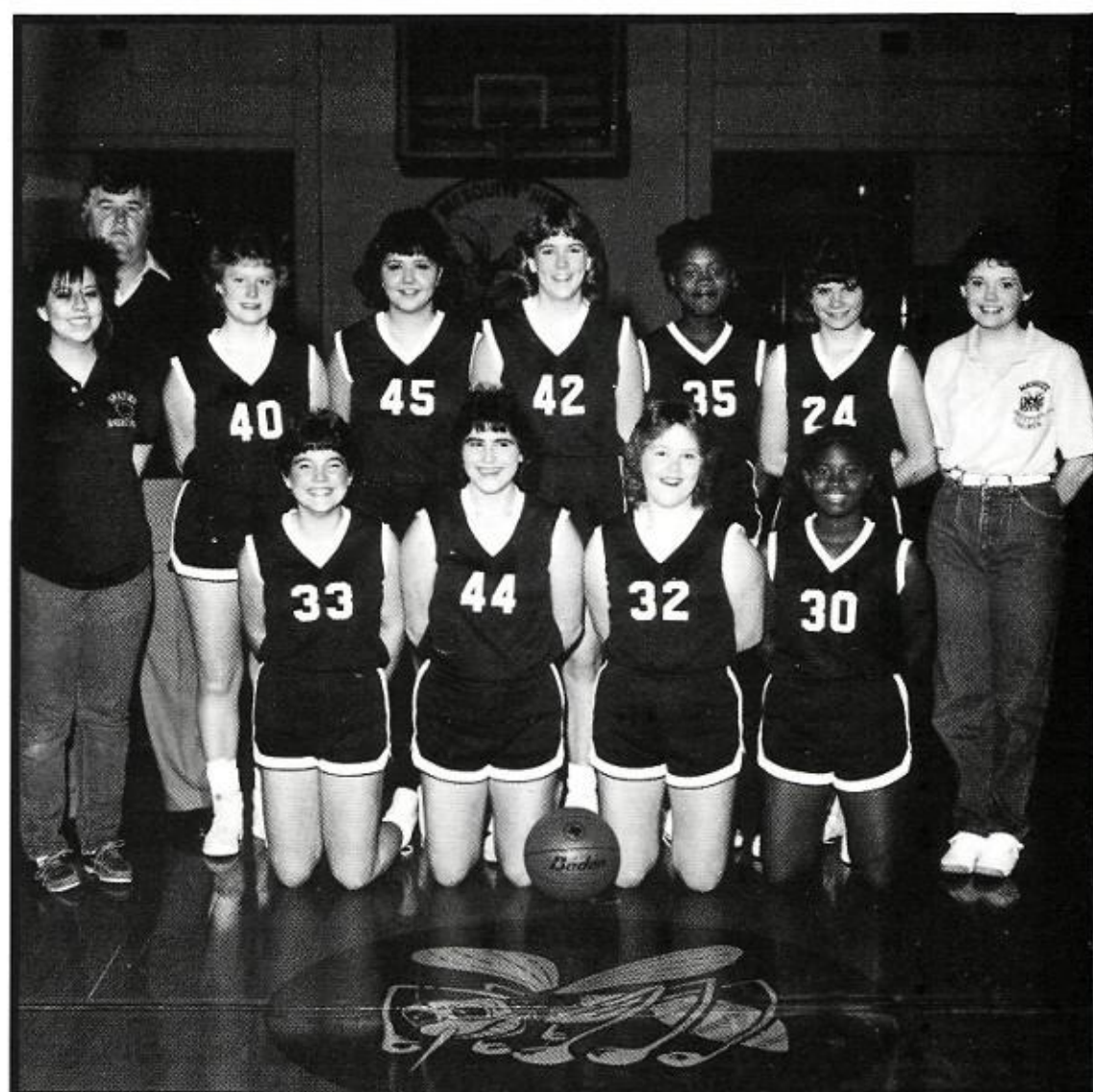


R Skeeter R o s t e r

20	Kim Cooper
24	Mady Emerine
40	Donna Flint
12	Sally Graham
35	JoAnne Huff
15	Shari Hunt
42	Jennifer Rackley
22	Carrie Scott
34	Kami Stroud
30	Christa Thompson



Freshmen



Girl's Varsity Basketball

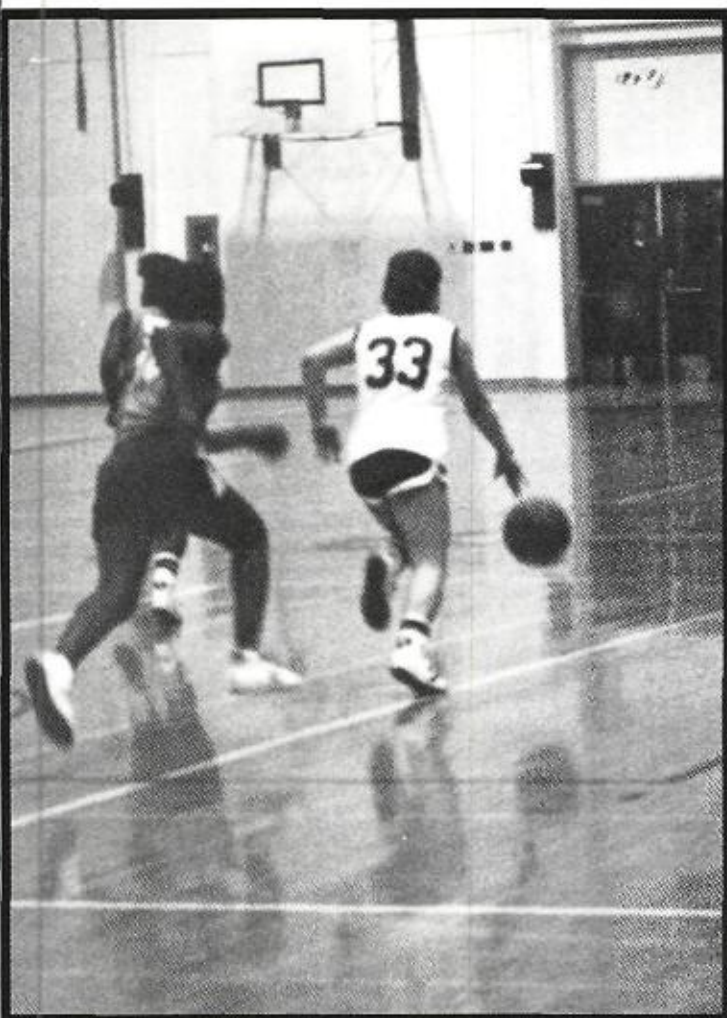


R Skeeter R o s t e r

30	Danielle Ayers	Guard
40	Des Brown	Post
22	Lesa Buhler	Post
15	Lisa Hensley	Guard
34	Angela Hilton	Forward
10	Christi Mullins	Guard
44	Crissi Robertson	Forward
50	Renea Winchester	Post
12	Julie Yandell	Forward

Courtney Harris Manager
Jenny Mackey Manager
Michele Duncan Manager
Regina Borders Manager
Shelia Reavis Manager

Varsity Coach — Phyllis Reed



R Skeeter Record D

Season Record — 15-12
District Record — 7-5

	W-L		W-L
MHS	45	Denton	51
MHS	33	Bishop Lynch	76
MHS	46	Lakeview	38
MHS	45	Duncanville	85
MHS	37	Plano	39
MHS	46	R. L. Turner	47
MHS	32	Pearce	30
MHS	67	Quinlan	45
MHS	46	Richardson	42
MHS	61	South Garland	38
MHS	43	Garland	37
MHS	38	South Grand Prairie	54
MHS	63	Samuell	35
MHS	57	Ennis	56
MHS	60	Hillcrest	50
MHS	46	Skyline	44
MHS	43	North Mesquite	52
MHS	47	North Garland	52
MHS	43	Bishop Lynch	51
MHS	46	Lakeview	32
MHS	58	Wilmer Hutchins	61
MHS	54	South Garland	32
MHS	53	Garland	45
MHS	39	North Mesquite	60
MHS	53	North Garland	48
MHS	46	Lakeview	60
MHS	62	Wilmer Hutchins	52



Spring Game

The Spring Game is a traditional event designed to give the coaches a final look at football hopefuls in action before making final team cuts. It also gives the crowd a preview of the new cheerleaders, drill team, band, and Skeeter Guard.

This year's game ended with a 14-7 white team victory. Scores came on touchdowns by Jason O'Neill (White), Cody Cleveland (White), and Brian McKethan (Maroon).

White Team

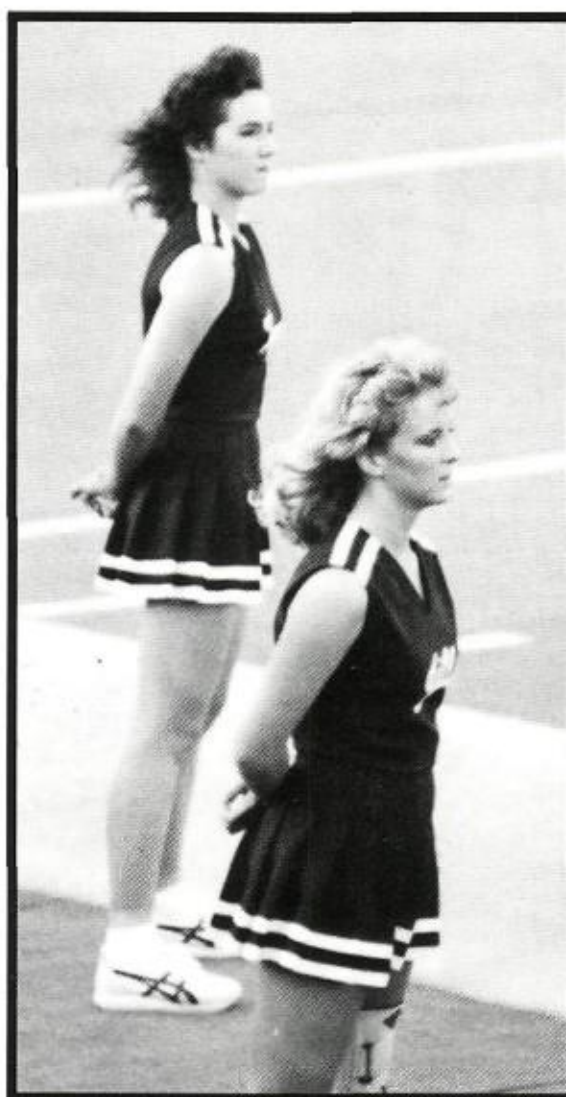
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22	Jason Eddy	LB
24	Bennie Chapa	WR
27	Sean Maness	DB
34	Jose Sonoda	FB
35	Andy Nelson	FB
40	Tommy Armenderez	TB
41	Brett Morrison	TB
50	Jeff Wendt	C
60	Bobby Ware	G
61	Dar Holdsworth	NG
62	Kevin Strinson	C
63	Calvin Knapp	G
63	Craig Stuart	G
66	Jim McKenzie	G
70	Jo Chang	T
72	Phillip Sweeden	T
73	Mike Wilson	T
75	Israel Sotelo	T
76	Amin Amlani	T
81	Bryan Goodwin	E
82	Kelly Coleman	WR
83	David Dorsey	WR
86	James Long	TE
87	Doug Wilkinson	TE
88	Jason O'Neill	TE
89	Michael Ross	TE

Maroon Team

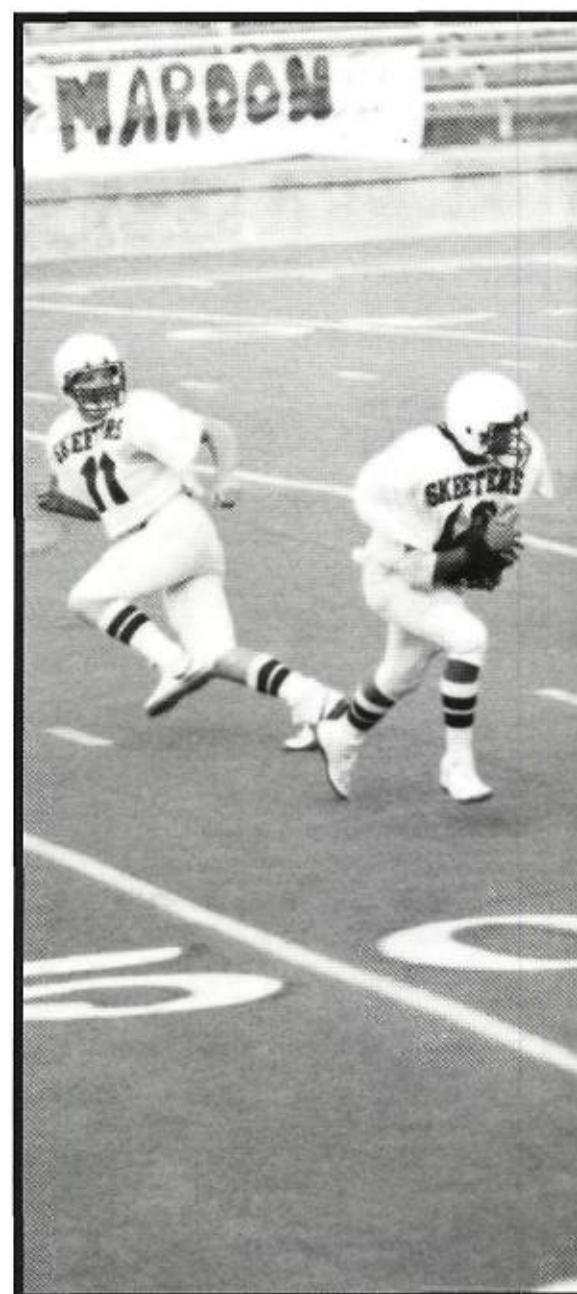
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14	Sherman Hohenberger	DB
20	Chris Gayden	DB
22	Gary Hart	WR
24	Jim Brawn	FS
25	John Hemby	TB
27	Marc Reynolds	WR
30	Mark Gonzales	LB
34	David Gorman	FB
35	John Corbitt	FB
45	Marty Leas	TB
50	Dean Dary	C
51	Jim McCoy	C
52	Jeff Green	G
60	Colby Moss	C
62	Robert Brown	G
63	Jay Hanlon	G
64	Edmond Rodriguez	G
67	Bubba Miller	G
68	Chris Couch	G
72	Michael Polnac	T
73	Scott Carrauth	T
74	Joel Bates	T
75	Scott Chandler	T
78	Scott Watson	T
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88	Clay Cleveland	TE
89	Jason Harter	TE



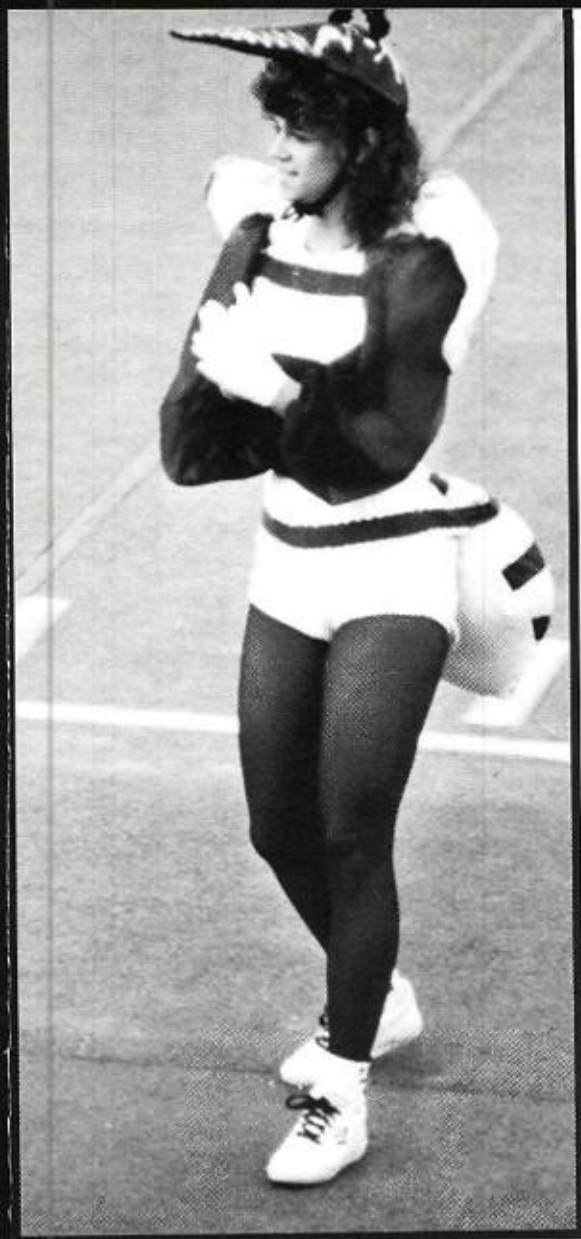
Junior Bubba Davis throws a pass under pressure from an opponent.



Sophomore cheerleaders Jill Talbot and Tonya Bollman watch the game at attention between cheers.



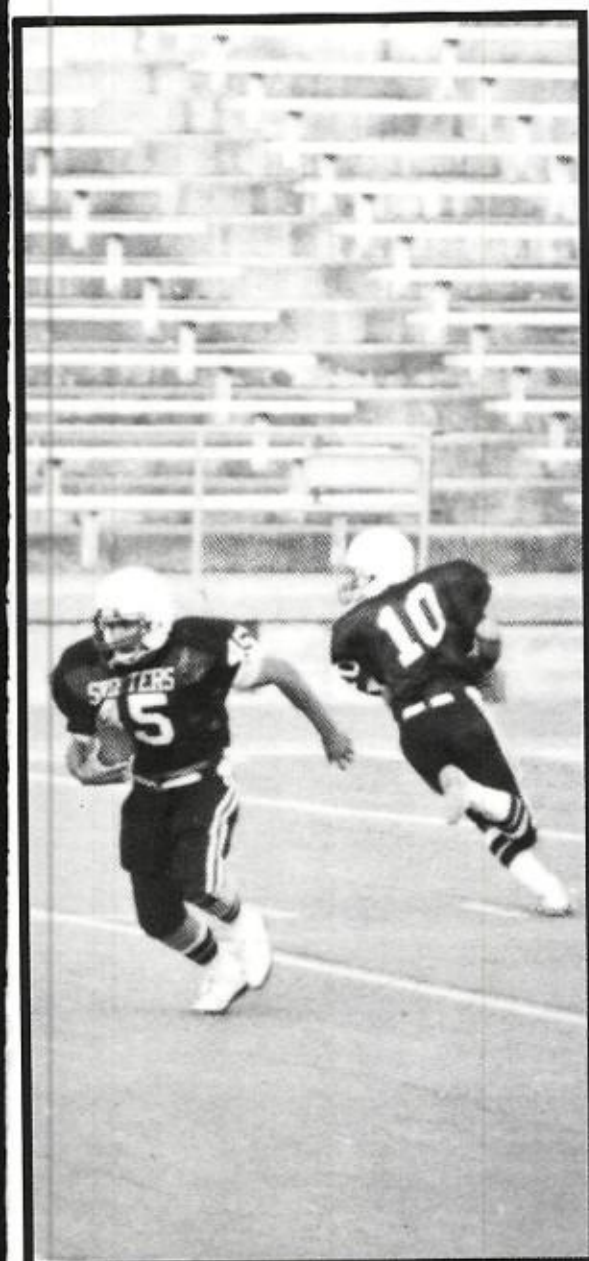
Sophomore Tommy Armenderez runs the ball for the White team.



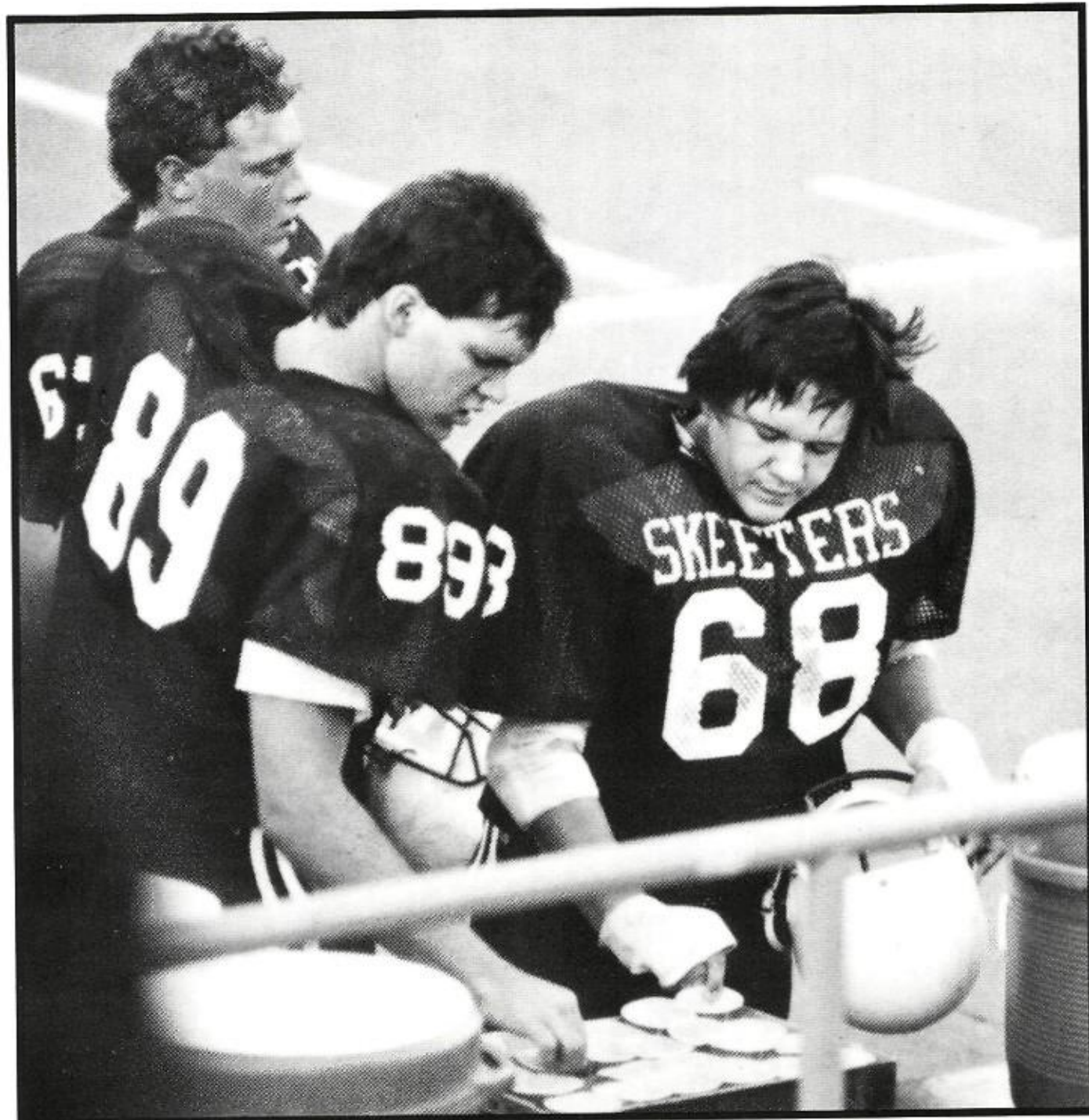
Junior Kelley Edwardsen (Stormy) continuing to root the Skeeters on.



A few of the 1986-87 All Stars perform the first show of the year.



Junior Marty Leos picks a path to run at high speed.



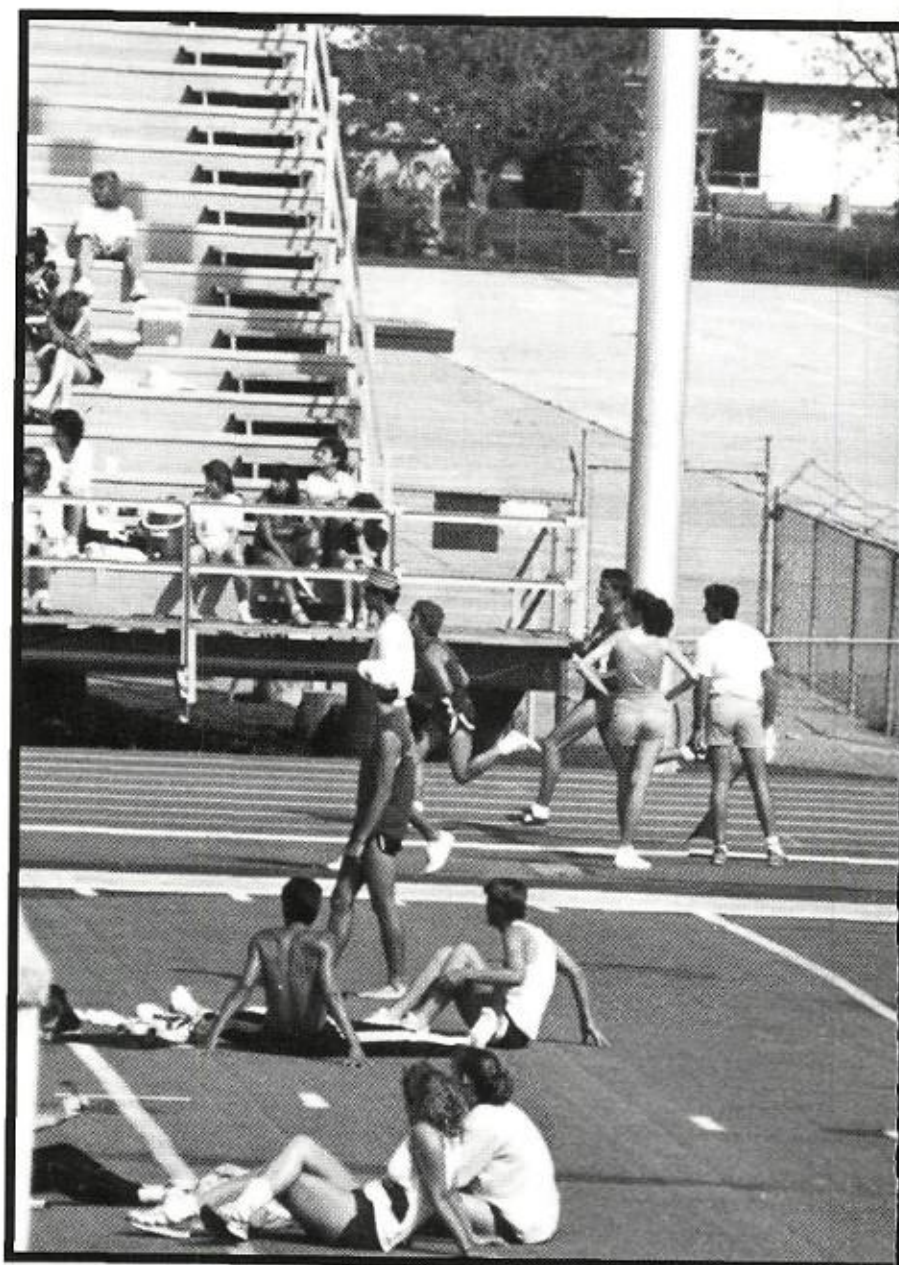
Junior Chris Couch and sophomores Jason Harter and Bubba Miller take a break from the excitement of the Spring Game.

Boys' Track

Skeeter Roster

Shayne Phillips
Bruce Archer
Eddie Villanueva
Brady Tallas
Mark Willeford
Mike DeMoen
Mark Starr
David Gachot
Eric Elsie
Jacob DeLaGarza
Tony Thomas
Michael Rogers
James Hooks
Greg Harthaway
Doug Groh
Raoul Yanez
Phillip Standing
Richard Riggs
Doug McCurdy
Jody McGinnis
Donny Wood

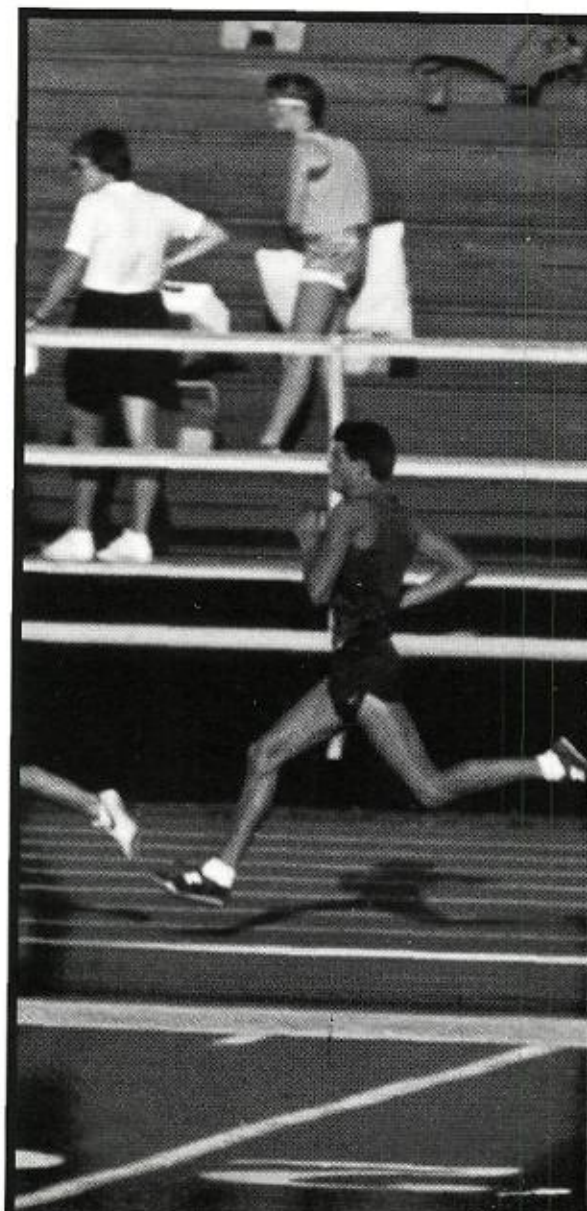
Terry Dickson
Larry Pike
Randall Downs
John Garza
Jason O'Neill
Jay Yandell
Phil Sweeden
Scott Watson
Kirk Watson
Chris Schell
Neal Wilkerson
Robert Mitchum
Brian McKethan
Bubba Davis
Mark Mark
Craig Stuart
Marty Leos
Ronald Senigar
Alan Brown
Jeff Liles
Jeff Little



Skeeter track warms up before the meet.



The track team anxiously awaits their events.
Mark Starr practices his stride.



HOME OF THE FIGHTING SKEETERS

1974 STATE AAAAA FINALIST
1983 STATE BI-DIST. CHAMPION



Regional track meet qualifiers Jeff Liles and Scott Watson. Marty Leos (center) gets a quick start off the blocks.



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Back Row: Raoul Yanes, Scott Watson, Shayne Phillips, John Garza, Doug Groh, Donny Wood, Randall Downs, Larry Pike and Coach Walter Ruff. Front Row: Kirk Watson, Michael Rogers, Brady Tallas, Greg Hathaway, Terry Dickson, Mike DeMoen, Bruce Archer, Jeff Liles and Phillip Standing.

Girls' Track



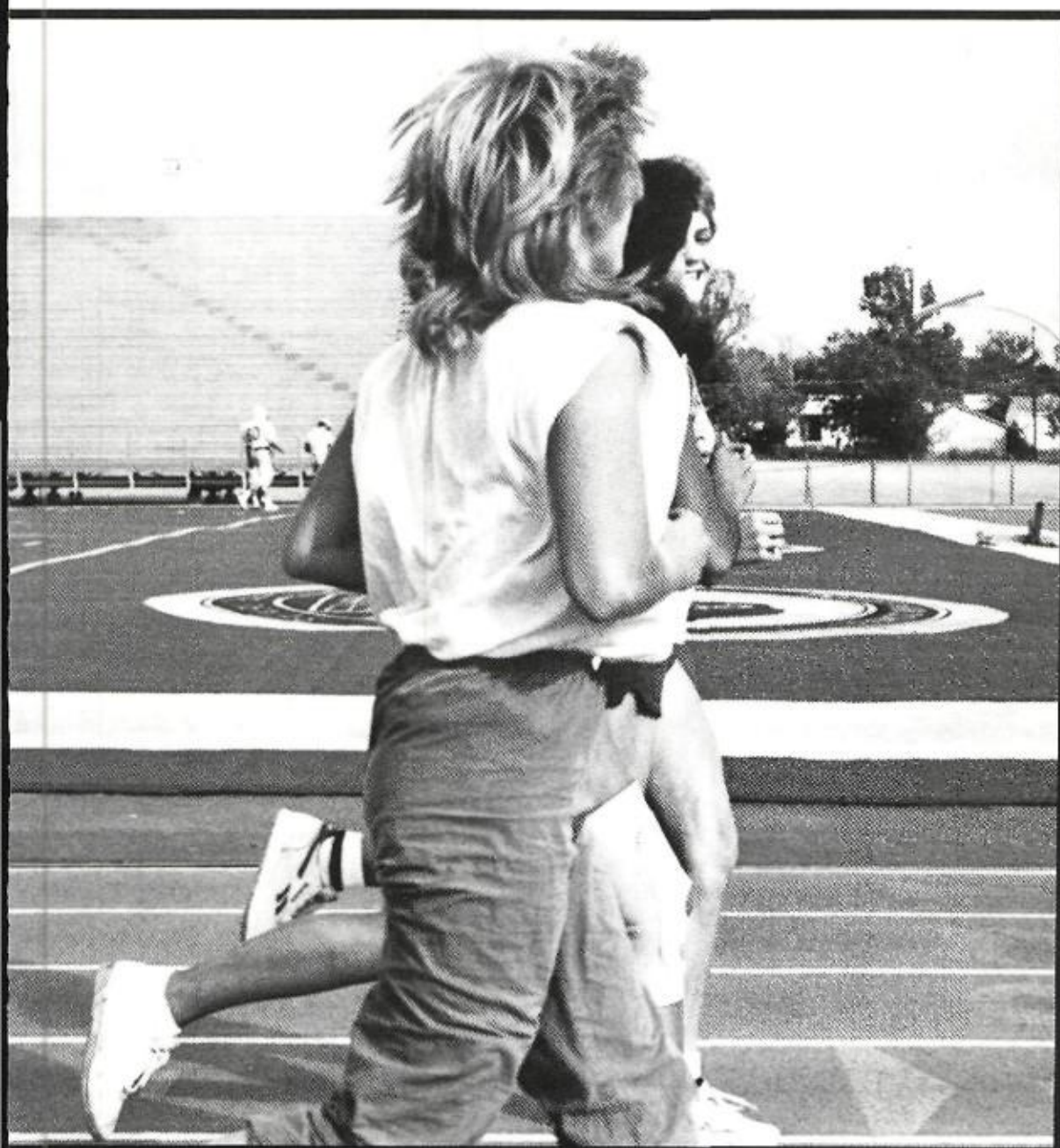
Team members sit in the infield, watching other events and waiting to run.

Skeeter Roster

Dena Simms
Lisa Miller
Misty Harwell
Tina Duran
Melinda Gonzales
Maggie Renteria
Becky Fullerton
Meredith Harris
Chrissy Robinson
Kathy Johnson
Kim Cooper
Lisa Murray
Dana Vaughn
Angel Brandon
Vanessa Pueblo

Michelle Dousi
Heather Dousi
Tina Gilley
Danielle Ellsworth
Allynda Mattingly
Gina Rorie
April Henderson
Sylvia Garza
Managers:
Donna Hall
Donna Robinson
Amy Brown
Stephanie Caruso
Janie Little





Skeeter HonorS

School Records

100 meter dash 12:73
Kathy Johnson

200 meter dash 27:58
Crissy Robertson

800 meter run 2:30:7
Tina Duran

1600 meter run 5:28:12
Tina Duran

Discus throw 84'11"
Sally Graham

Letterwinners, 1986
Heather Dousi
Tina Duran
Sally Graham
Kathy Johnson

Most Valuable Athlete
Tina Duran

Leadership Award
Sheri Martin

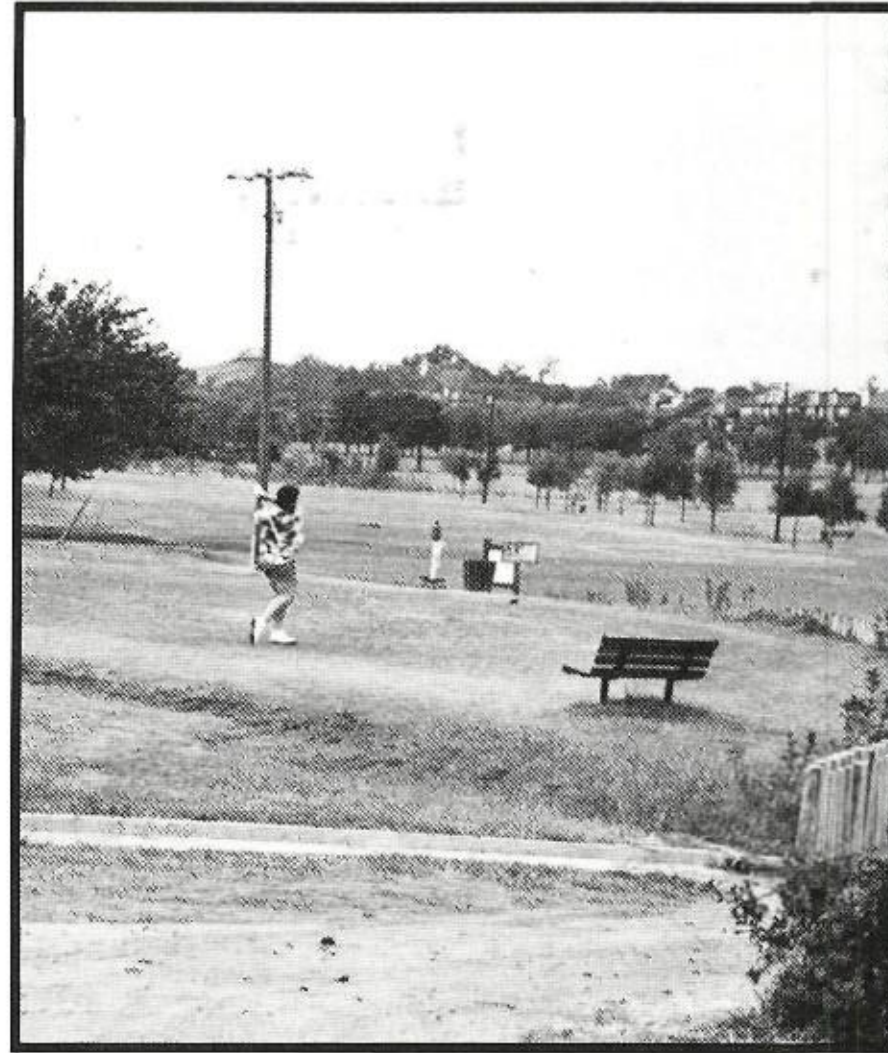
All-Track Leadership Award
Sheri Martin



Golf

Tournament Schedule

October	25	M.I.S.D. Tournament
	30	South Garland
November	11	Garland
March	5	North Garland
	7	Athens
April	8	District Tournament



Senior Jon Doverspike plays a practice round of golf during 6th period at Mesquite Municipal Golf Course.



Back Row: Jason Corrie, David Harlan, Doug Eakin, Donald Johnston, Stephen Gray, Danny Beal, Larry Allen, Jerry Chambers, Coach Lynch. Front Row: Curtis Frederick, Skipper Johnson, Todd Zimmermann, Jon Paul Doverspike, Paul Carroll, Roger Boyd, Tim Player.

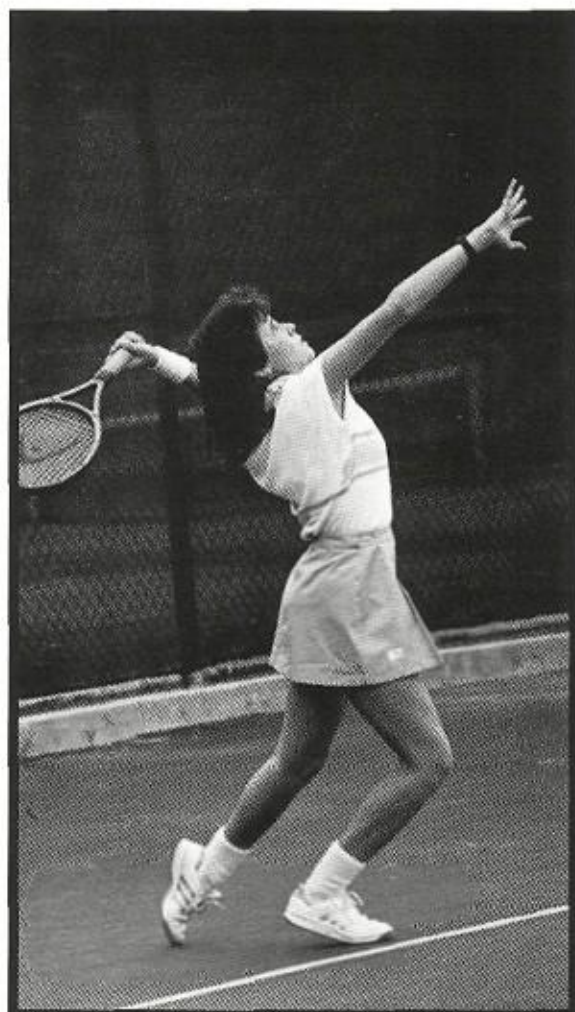


Golf Team Captains: Jon Daverspike, Todd Zimmerman, Paul Carroll.



Junior Roger Boyd tries for a birdie.

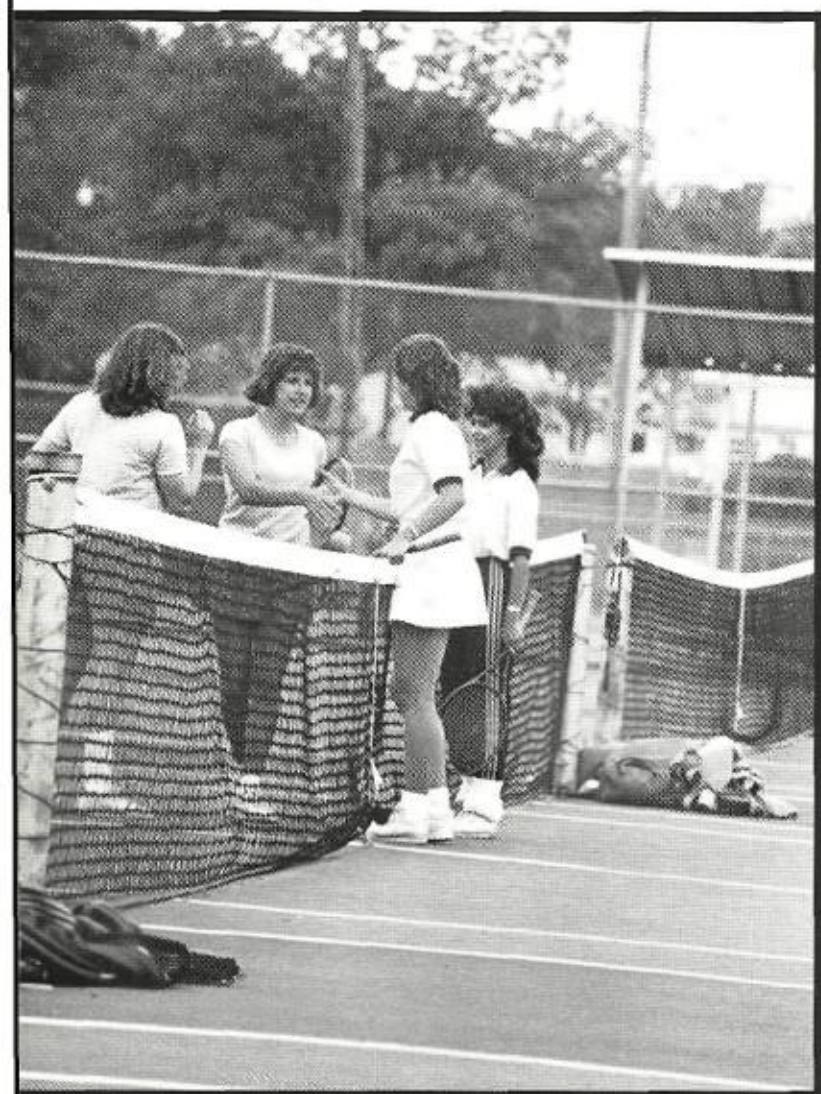
Tennis



Kristi Camp, junior, displays a powerful serve.



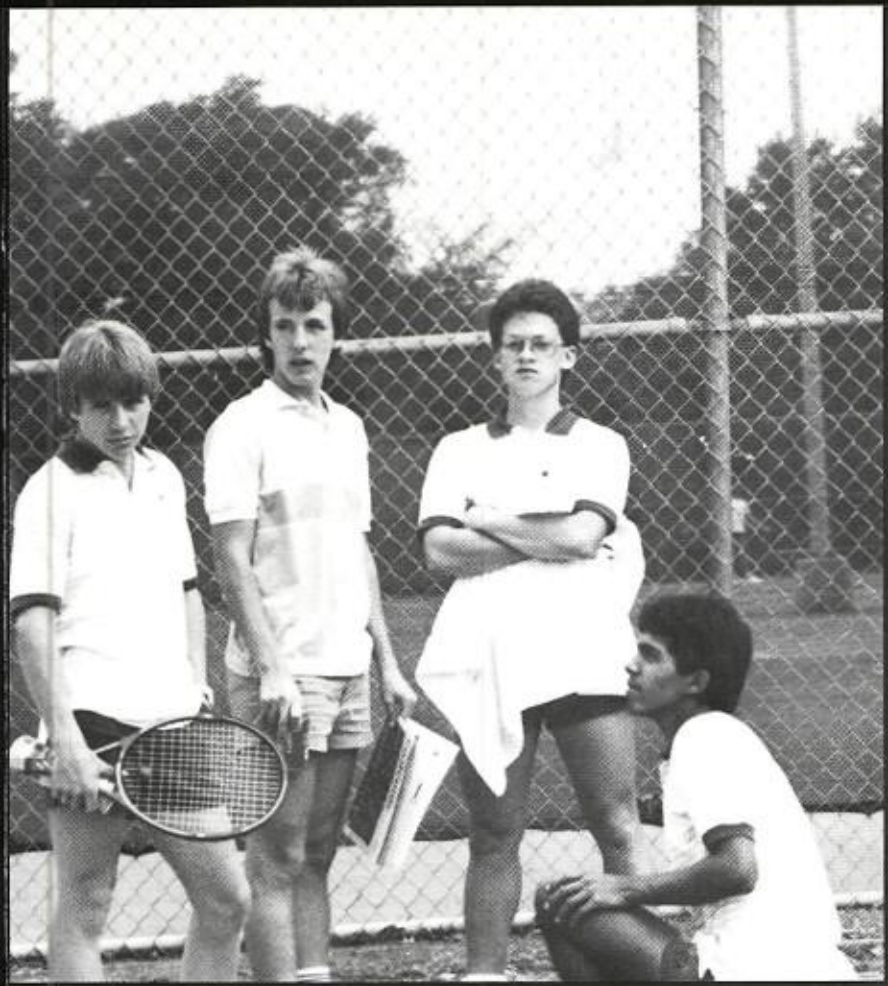
Coach Linda Howig and varsity tennis girls Kristi Camp, Brenda Valdez, Beth Hare, Lisa Stafford, Donnetta Dook, Tonya Bollman and Claudia Valdez.



Tonya Bollman and Brenda Valdez shake hands with their opponents at the net.



Back Row: Tom Reid, Hiep Vo, Bryan Stokes, Jeff Adams, Jeremy Trevino, Ron Hudson, Eric Reeves, Darren Wyndham, Steve Slayton and Greg Padron. Front Row: Brenda Valdez, Lisa Stafford, Donnetta Dook, Tonya Bollman, Brian Watts, Brian Weir, Beth Hare, Kristi Camp, Claudia Valdez and Coach Howig.



Darren Wyndham, Eric Reeves, Greg Padron and Jeremy Trevino relax after a match.

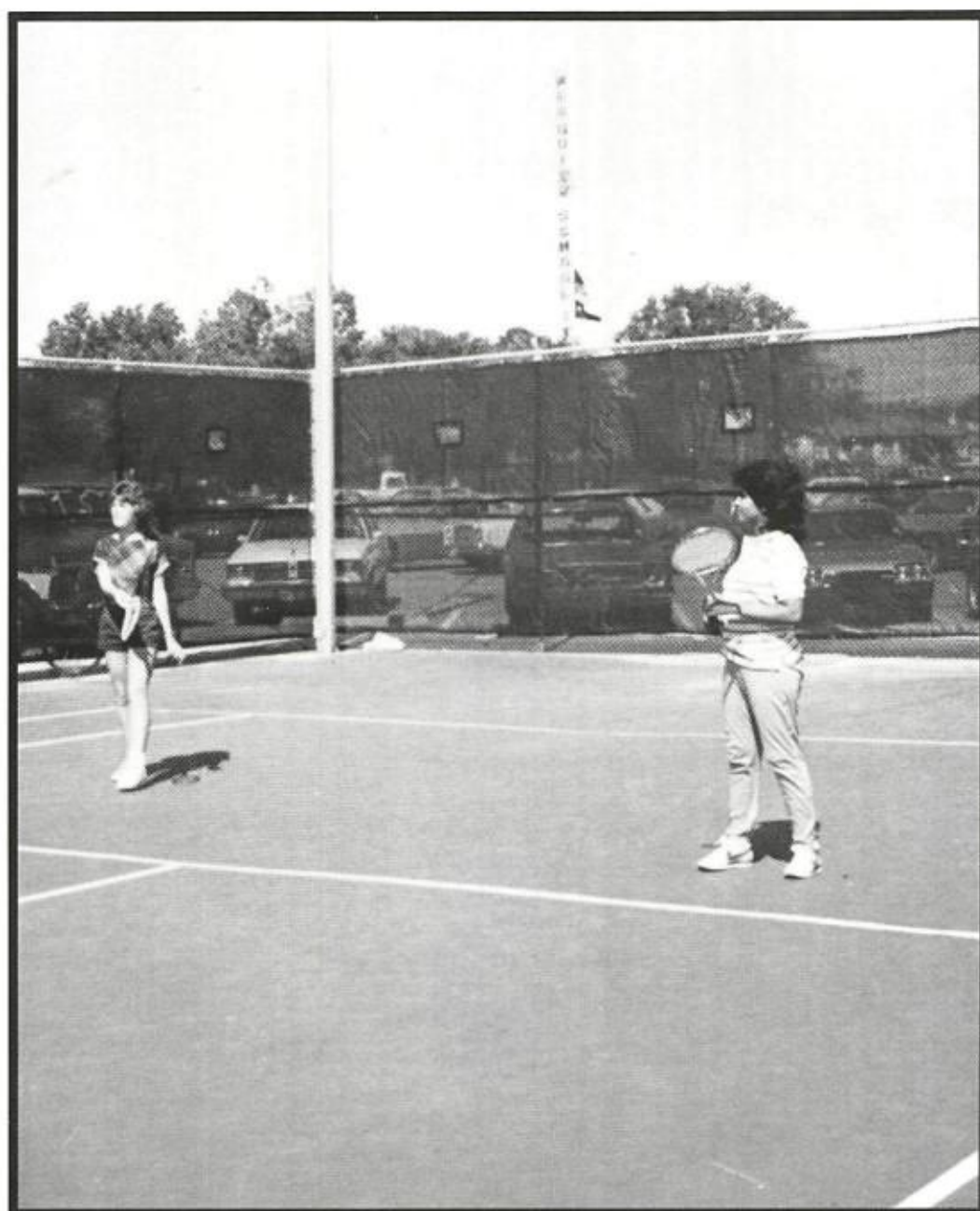
Brenda and Caudia Valdez watch the action from the sidelines.



Junior Varsity

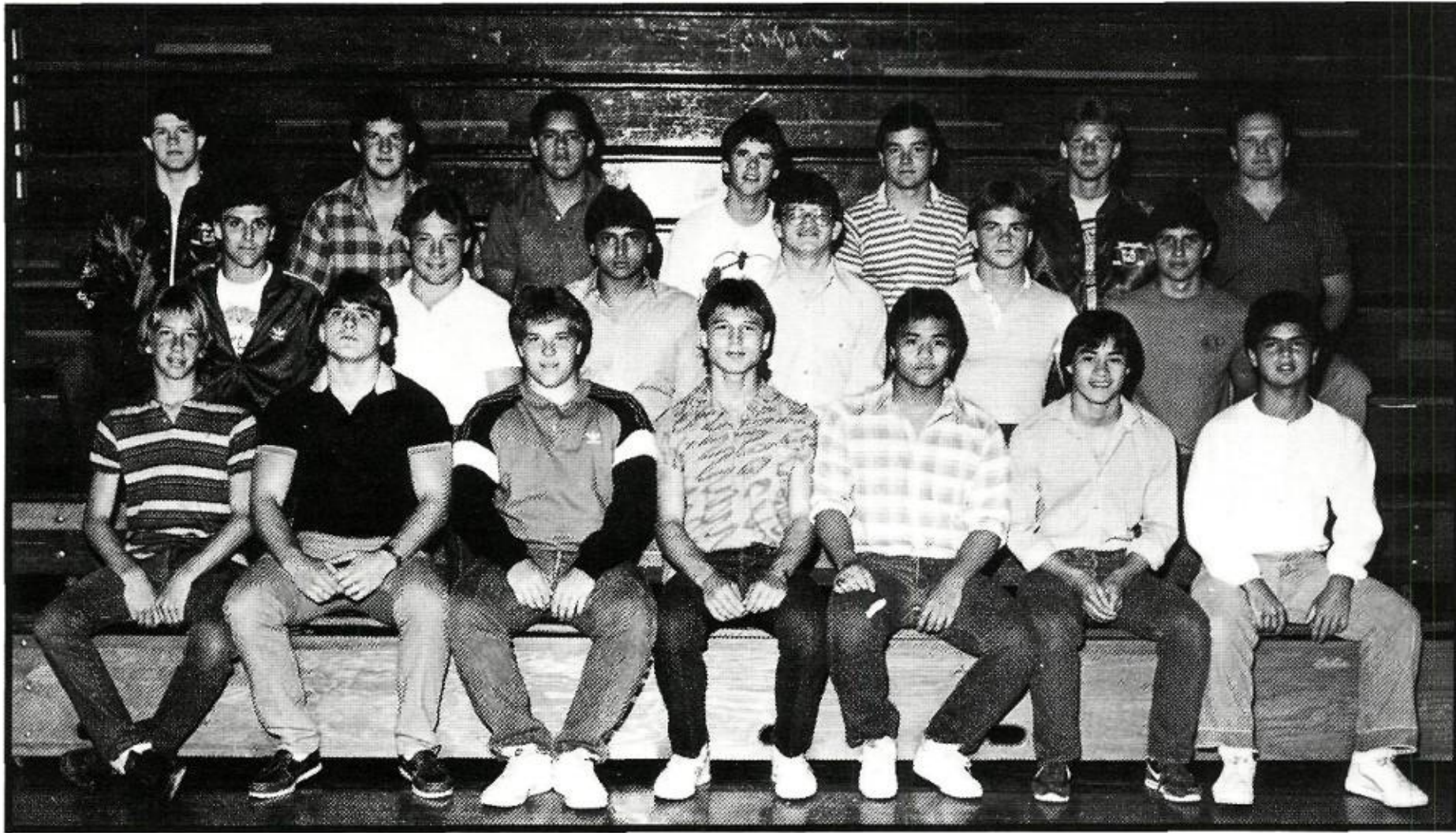


Top Row: Zahida Fattani, Debbie Filter, Amy Jones, Angela Adams, Criss Cross, Sherrie Holden.
Bottom Row: David Duke, Jeremy Kingston, Ryan Hawkins, Shawn Pasley.

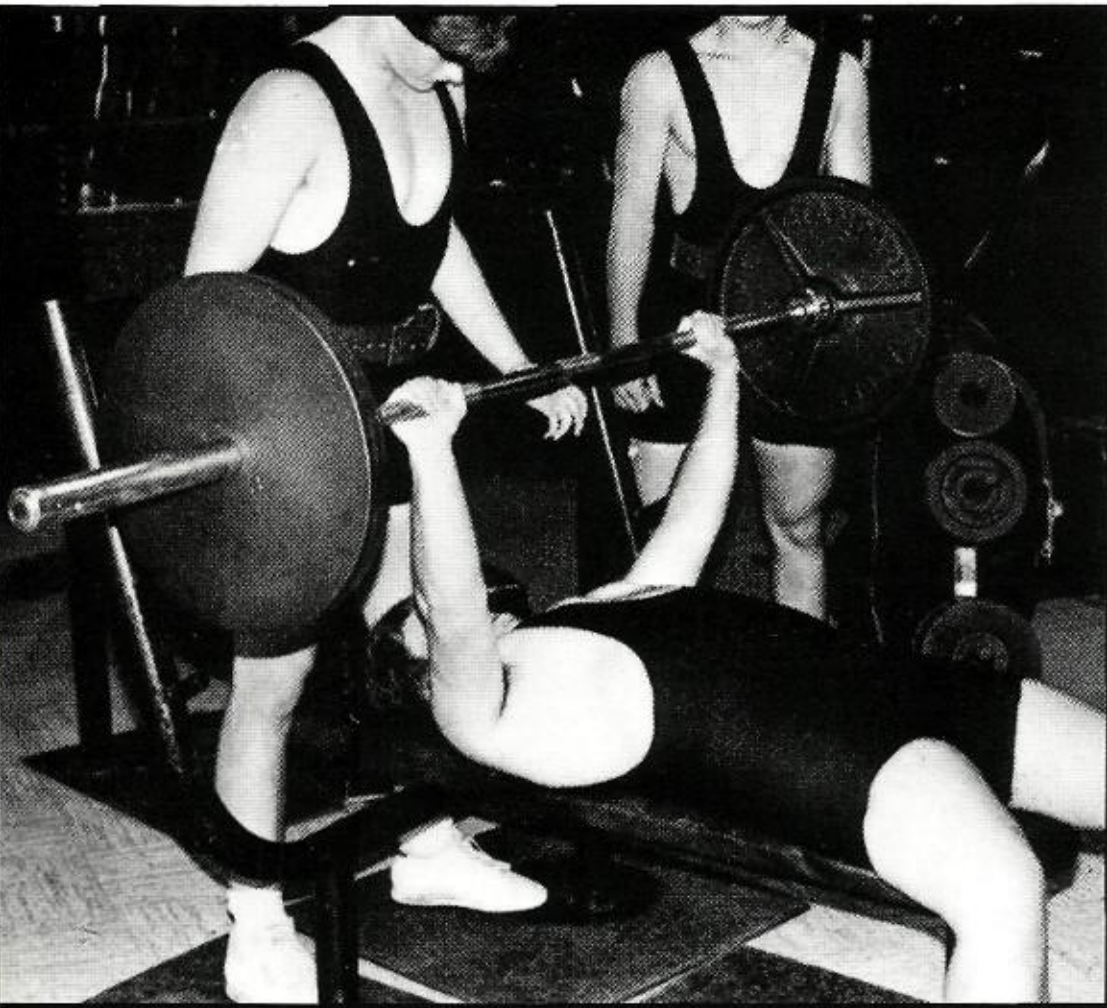


Debbie Filter and Zahida Fattani warm up on the courts during fourth period.

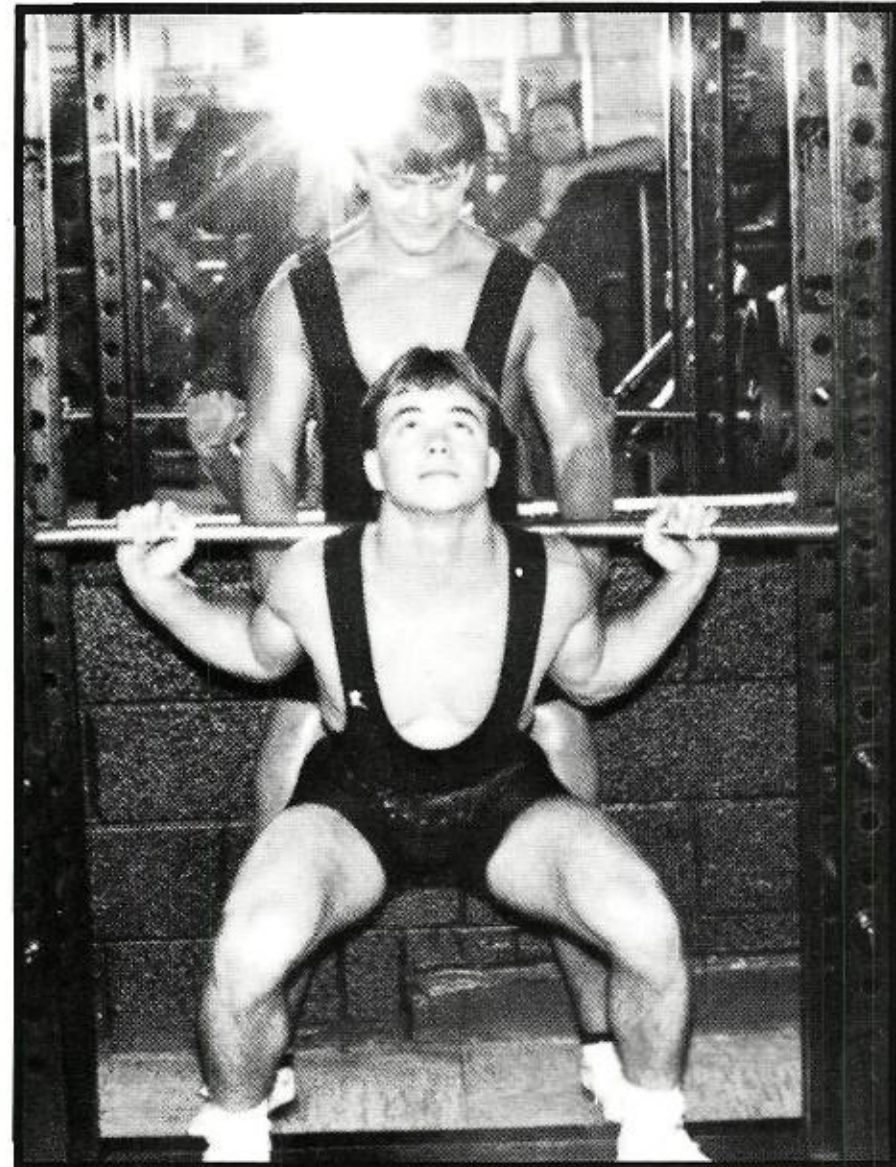
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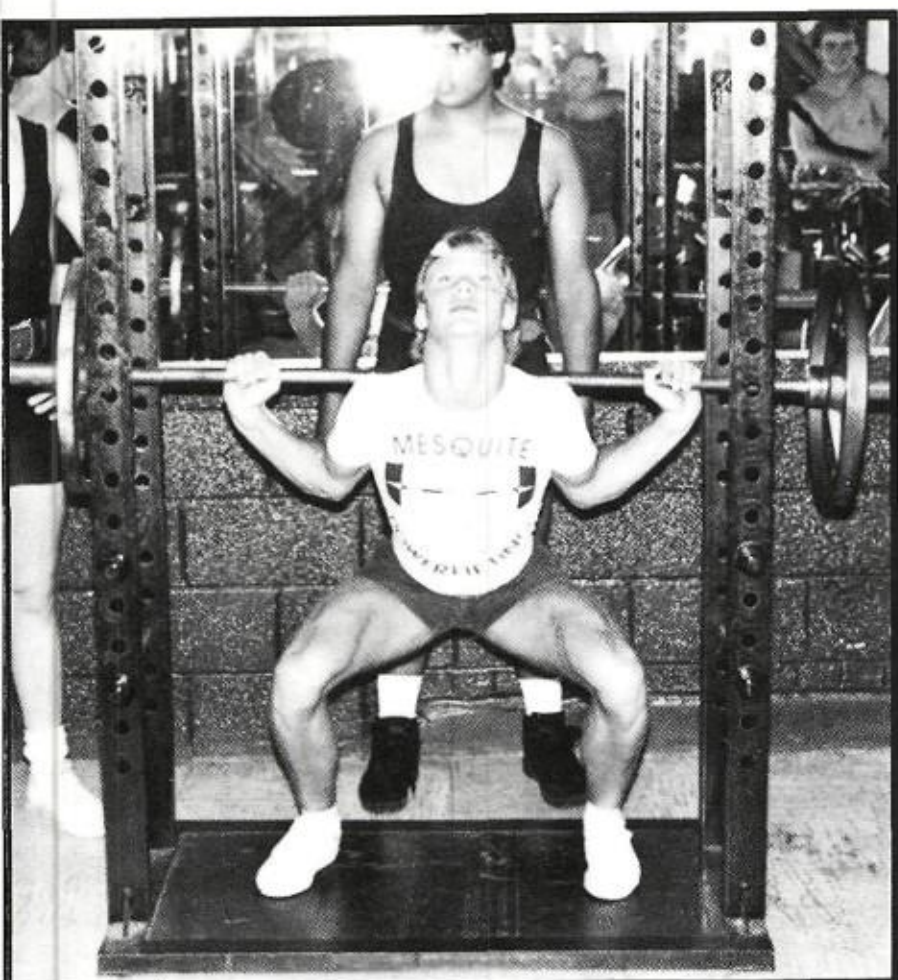
First Row: Don Spyker, Calvin Knapp, Craig Stuart, John Corbitt, Jose Sonoda, Anthony Sonoda, Vinny Onorato. 2nd Row: Brian McKethon, Keith Miller, Aryn Amloni, Jeff Wendt, Dar Holdsworth, Marc Reynolds. 3rd Row: Jay Hanlon, Scott Carrouth, Isreal Soreleo, Thomas Brockway, Colby Moss, Jason O'Neill, Coach Stuart.



Craig Stuart bench presses 135 pounds.

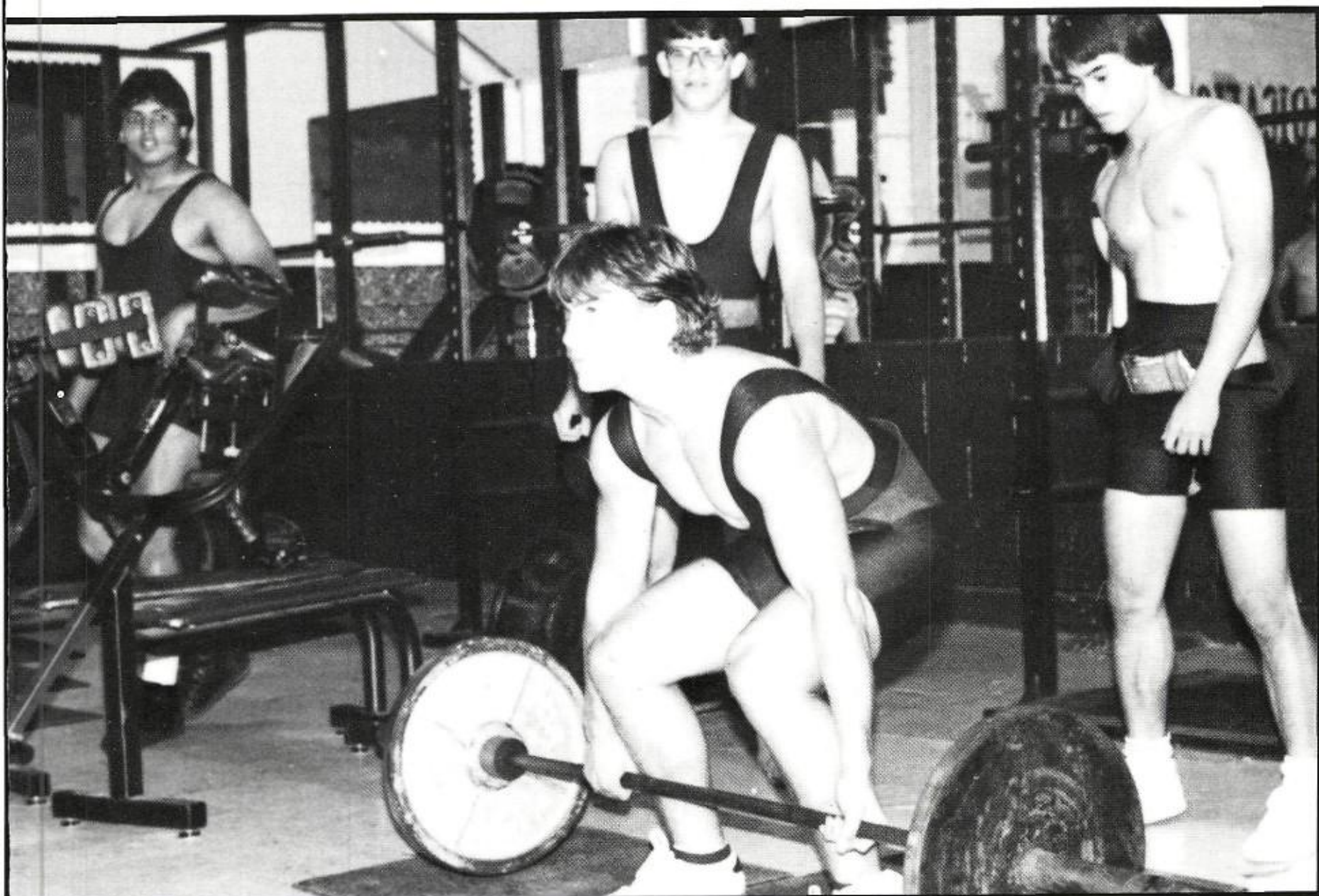
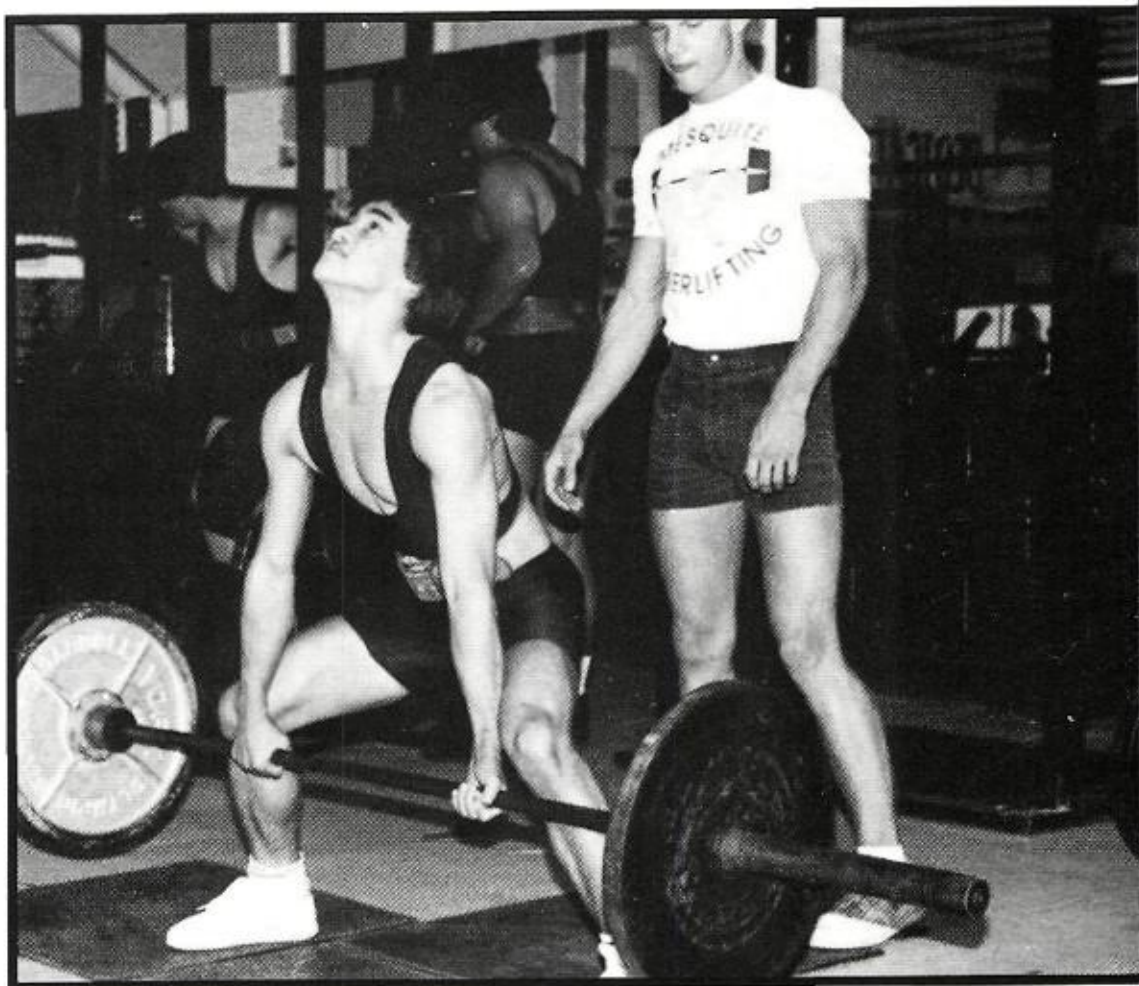


Dar Holdsworth attempts a squat lift.



The team looks on Calvin Knopp as he attempts the dead lift.

Anthony Sonoda starts to grunt as he begins the dead lift.

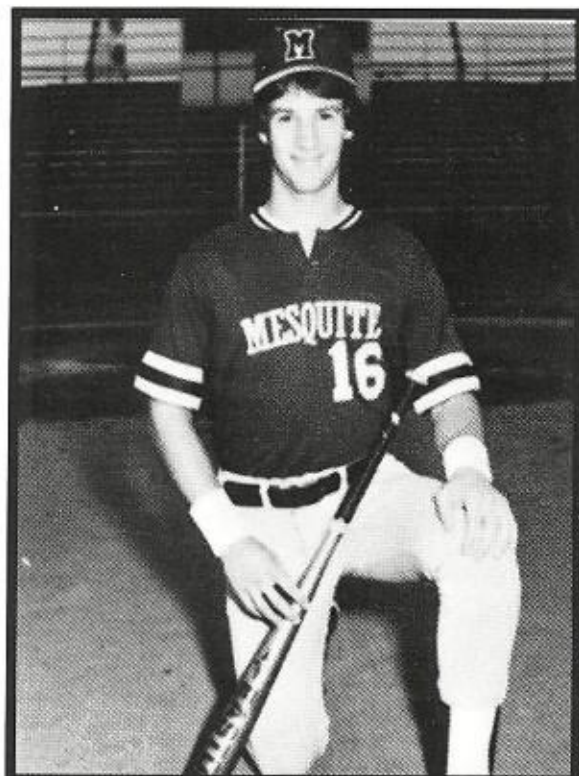


Jay Hanlon and Aryn Amalini spot as Jason O'Neill starts the squat.

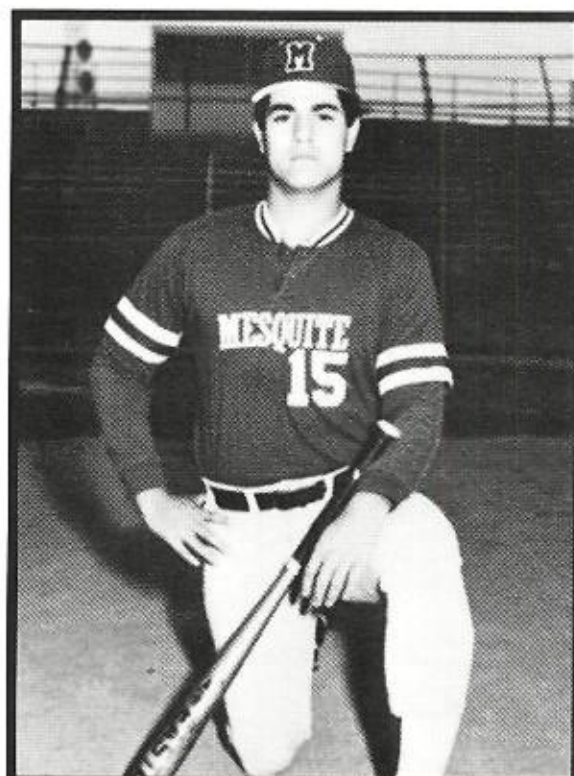
Baseball

Captains

Brad Lochhead

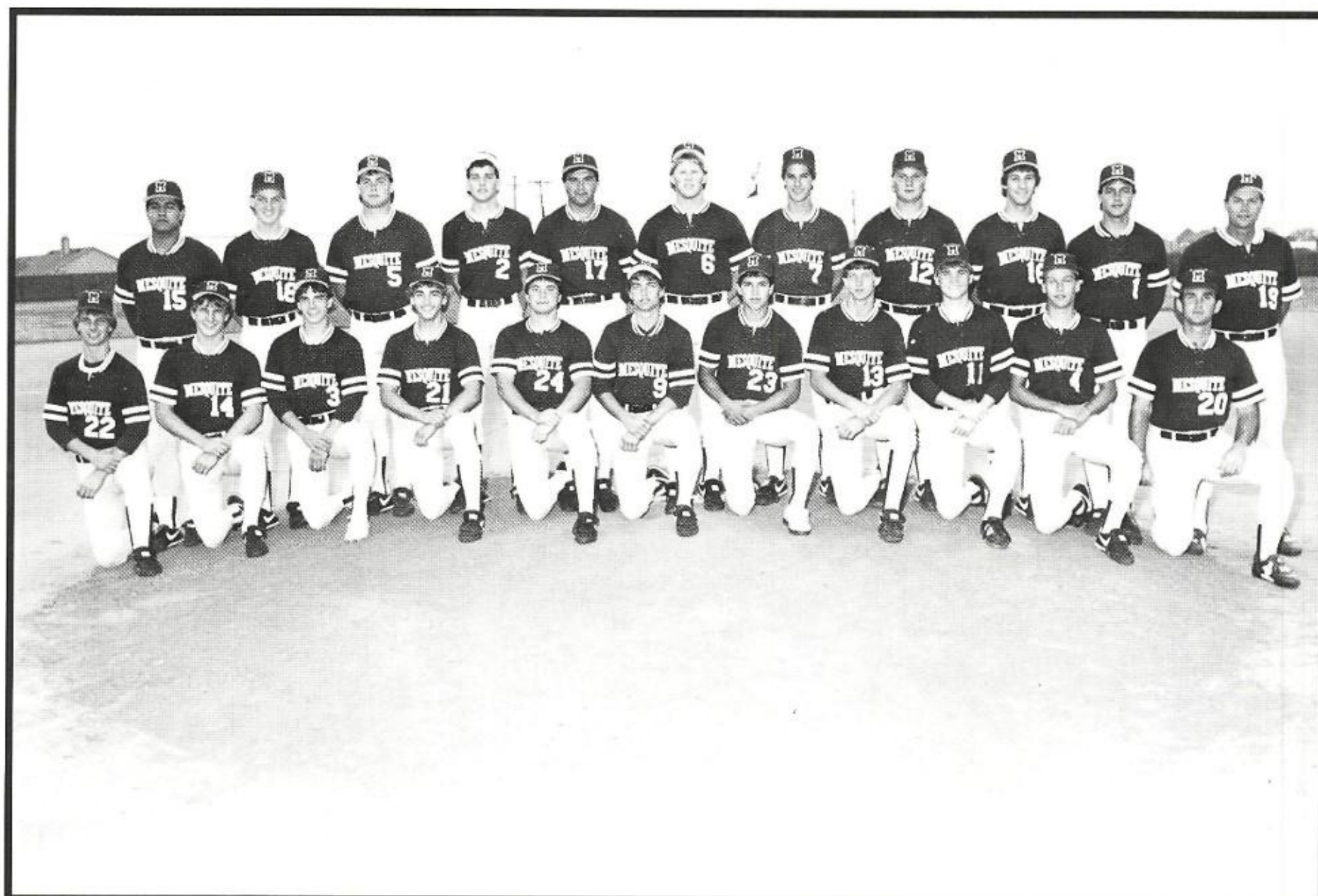


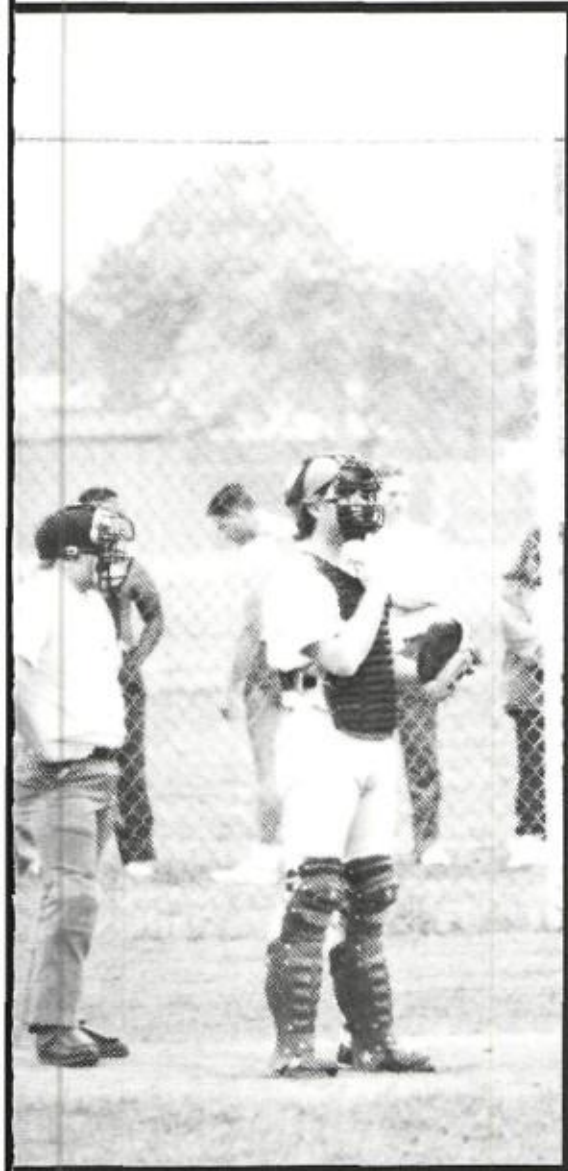
Savas Trevino



Skeeter Roster

NAME	POSITION
(1) Sean Lowe	C-P
(2) Greg Wickersham	IF
(3) Jimmy Morton	IF-P
(4) J. J. Munoz	P-IF
(5) Darrell Rhodes	C-P
(6) Chris Tribble	OF
(7) Bubba Davis	IF
(9) Jeff Lyles	OF
(10) Jimmy Cares	P
(11) David Van Bevers	OF-C
(12) Jeff Green	IB-P
(13) Shane Boroughs	IF
(15) Savas Trevino	P-OF
(16) Brad Lochhead	IB
(17) Edmund Rodriguez	P-IB
(21) Jay Keeton	IF
(22) Sherman Hohenberger	IF
(23) Benny Chapa	OF-P
(24) Chris Gayden	OF
(25) Bart Speed	IF-P
(26) Ronnie Cepak	OF

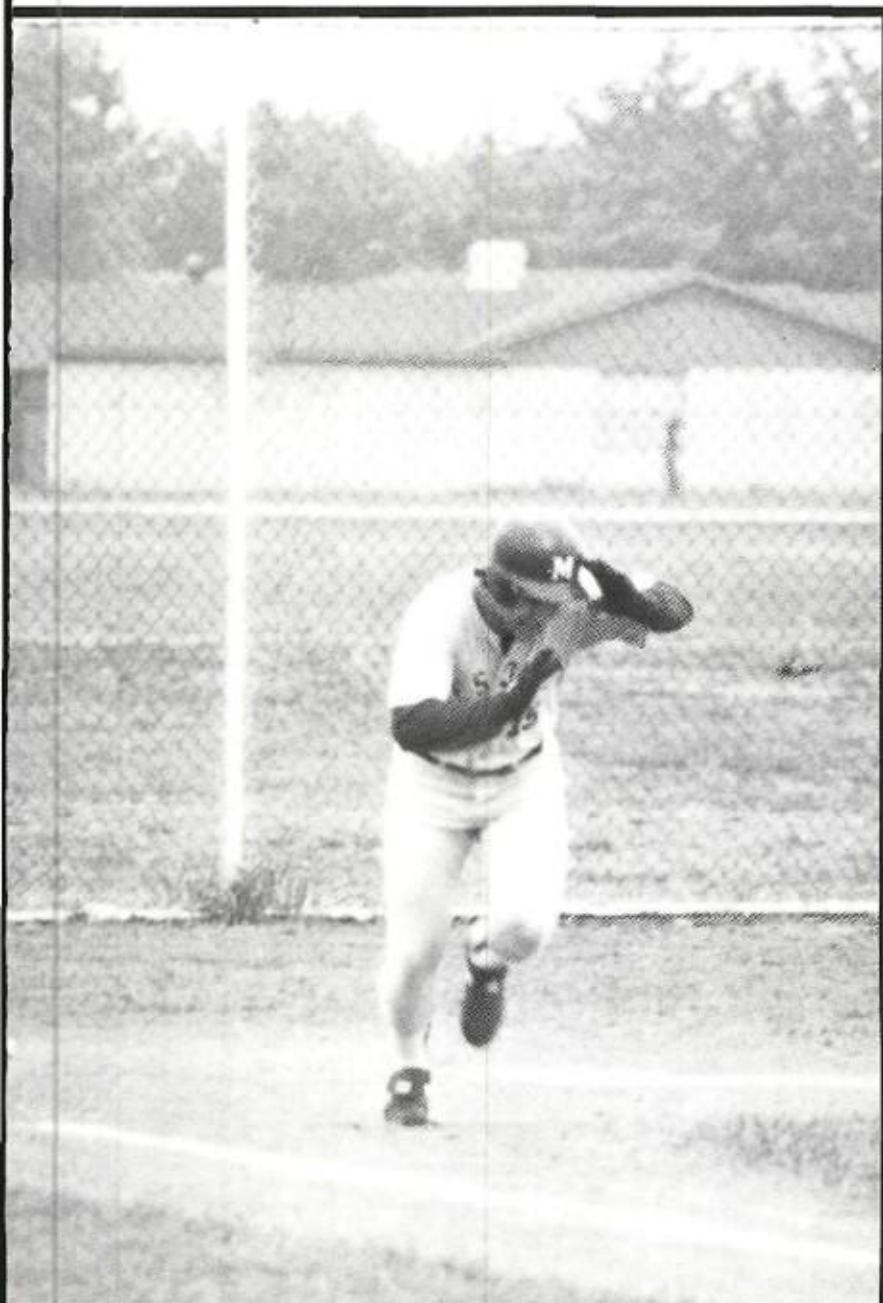




Junior Darrell Rhodes observes a play in the field from behind the plate.



Senior Jimmy Cares pitches the ball in hopes of striking out the batter.

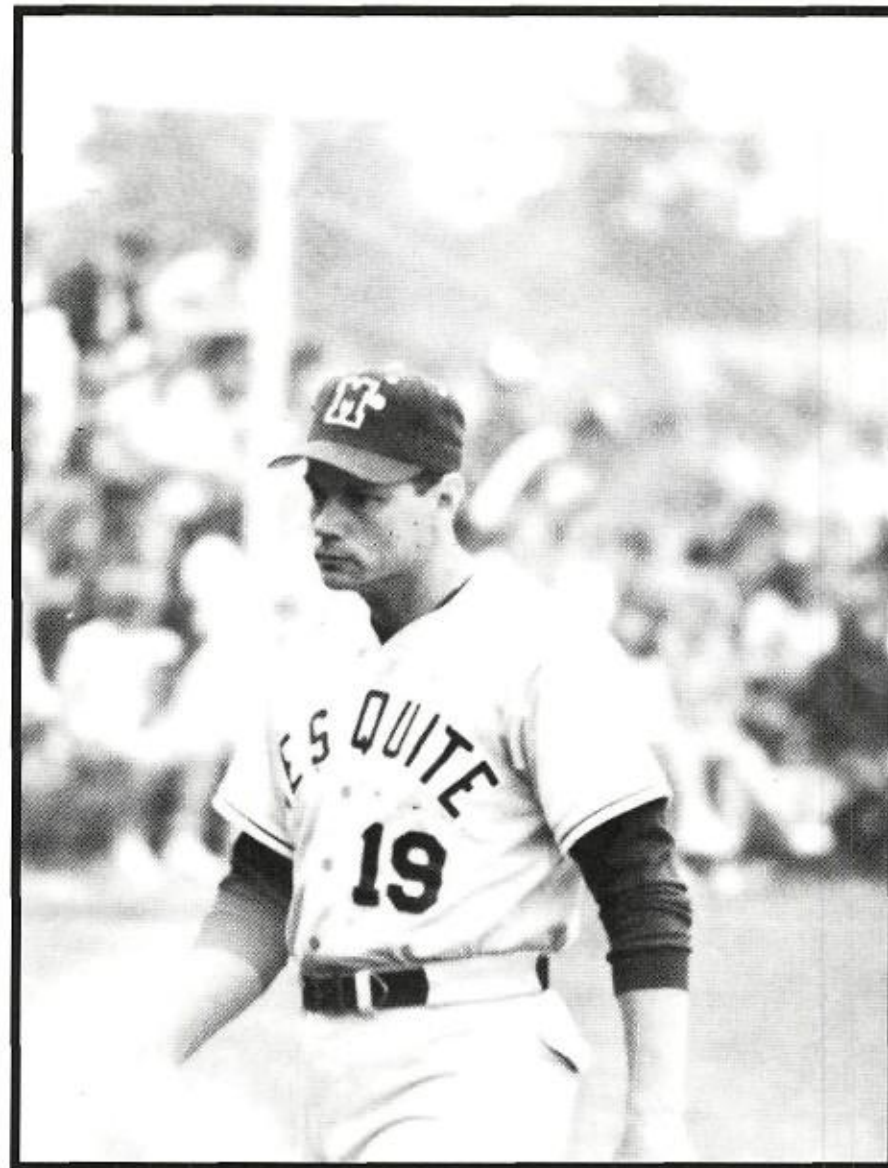


Skeeter Record	
MHS vs. Skyline	W
Mesquite Invitational Tournament	1-2
MHS vs. Grand Prairie	L
MHS vs. Pine Tree	W
MHS vs. Greenville	W
Grand Prairie Tournament	0-2
MHS vs. Woodrow Wilson	W
MHS vs. Garland	W
MHS vs. Wilmer Hutchins	W
MHS vs. North Mesquite	W
MHS vs. Lakeview	W
MHS vs. North Garland	W
MHS vs. South Garland	L
MHS vs. Garland	L
MHS vs. Wilmer Hutchins	L
MHS vs. North Mesquite	W
MHS vs. Lakeview	L
MHS vs. North Garland	W
MHS vs. Highland Park	L
MHS vs. South Garland	L

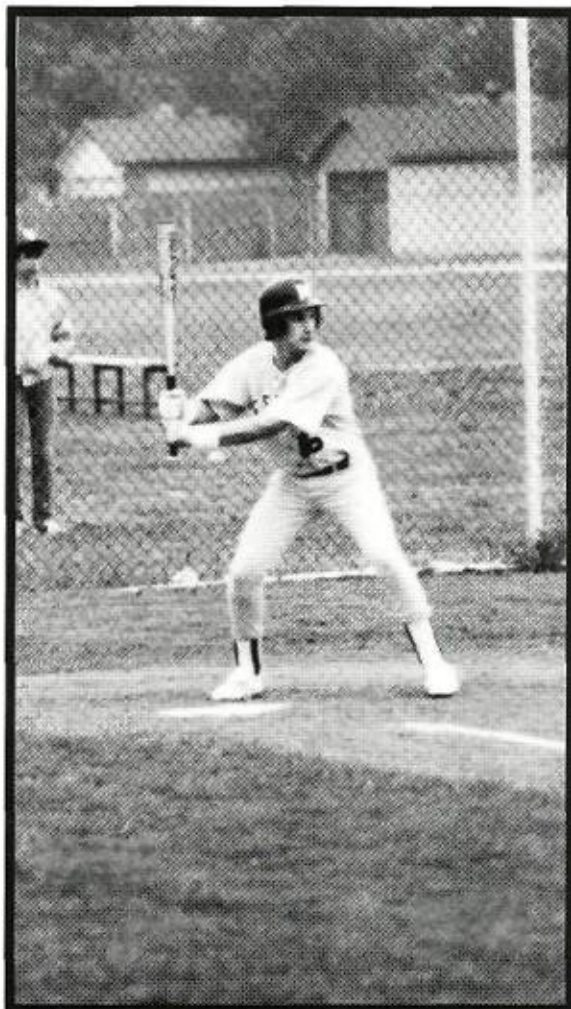
Senior Savas Trevino hits the ball and sprints to first base.



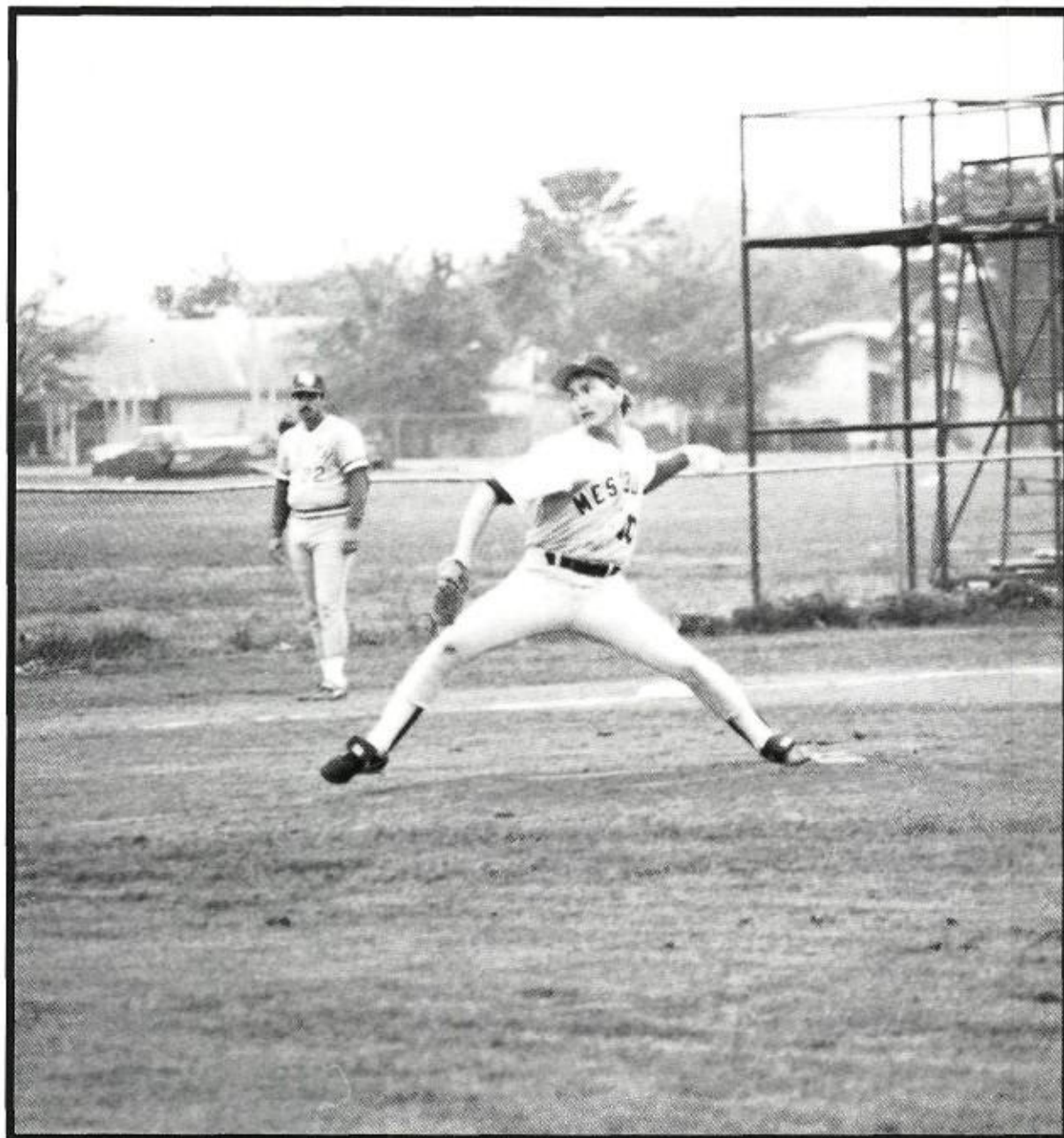
An MHS batter takes off toward first base after a solid hit.



Coach Dan Easley looks thoughtful as he returns to the dugout at the end of the inning.



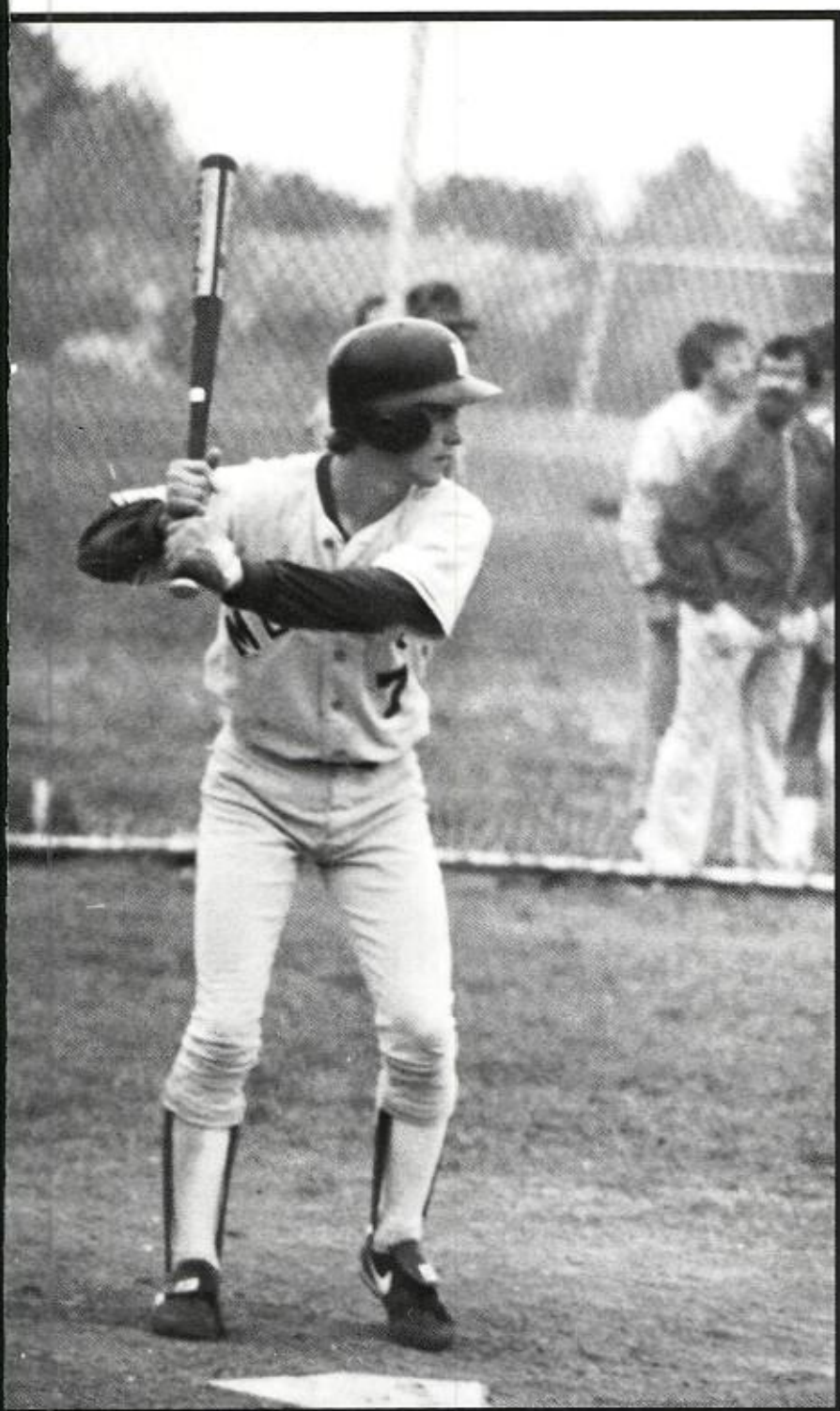
Senior Brad Lochhead keeps a careful eye on the ball.



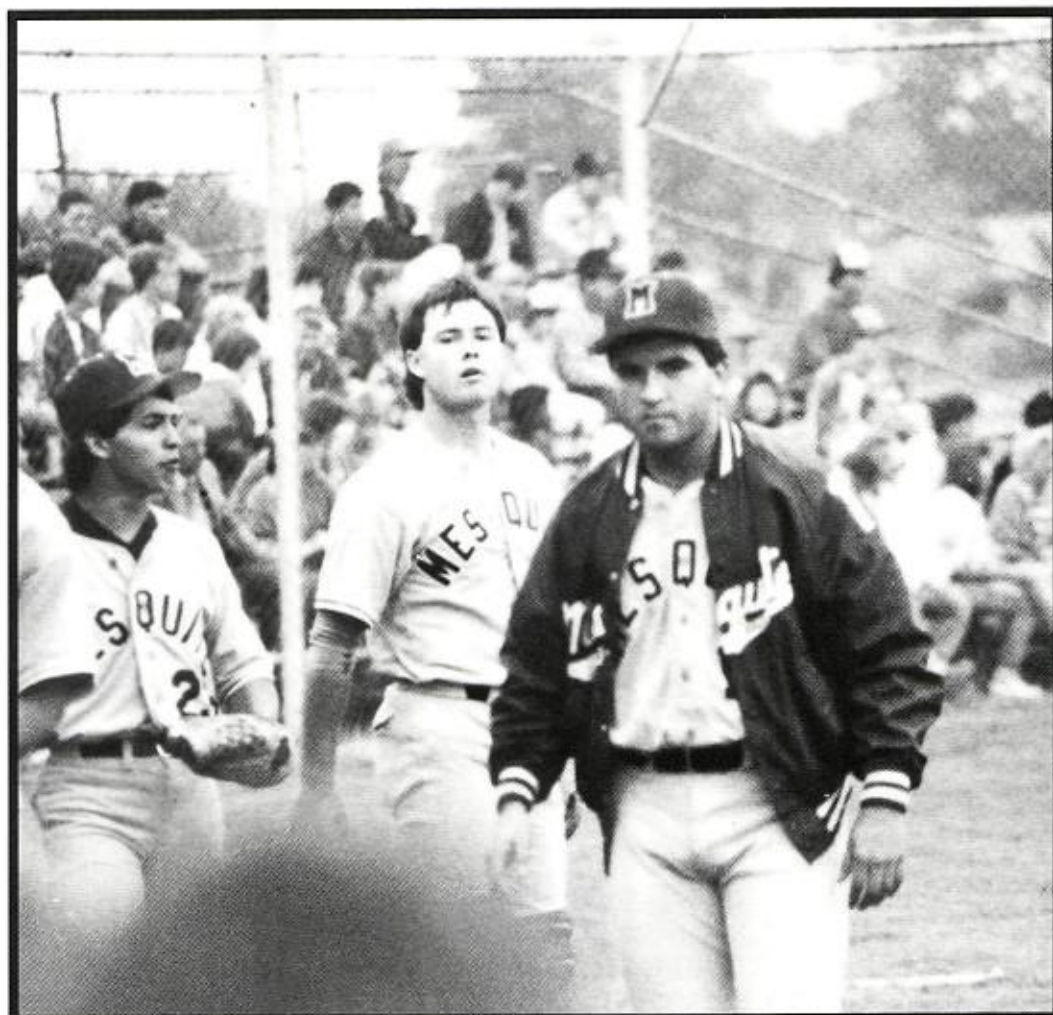
Senior Jimmy Cares winds up and prepares to release a powerful pitch.



MHS gets a base hit against the Garland Owls.



Junior Bubba Davis at bat.

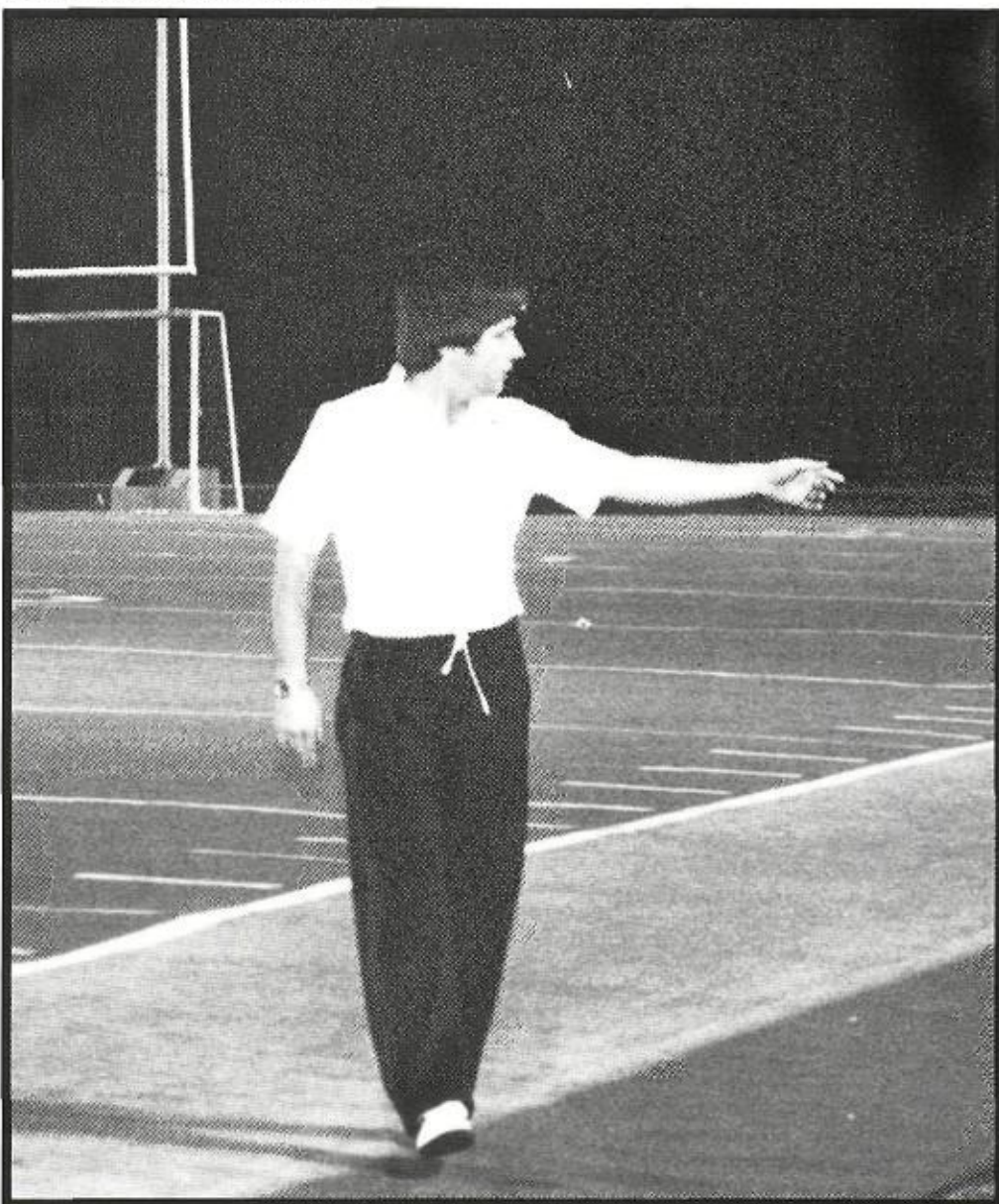


Brad Lochhead, Benny Chapa, Darrell Rhodes and Edmund Rodriguez rest between innings.

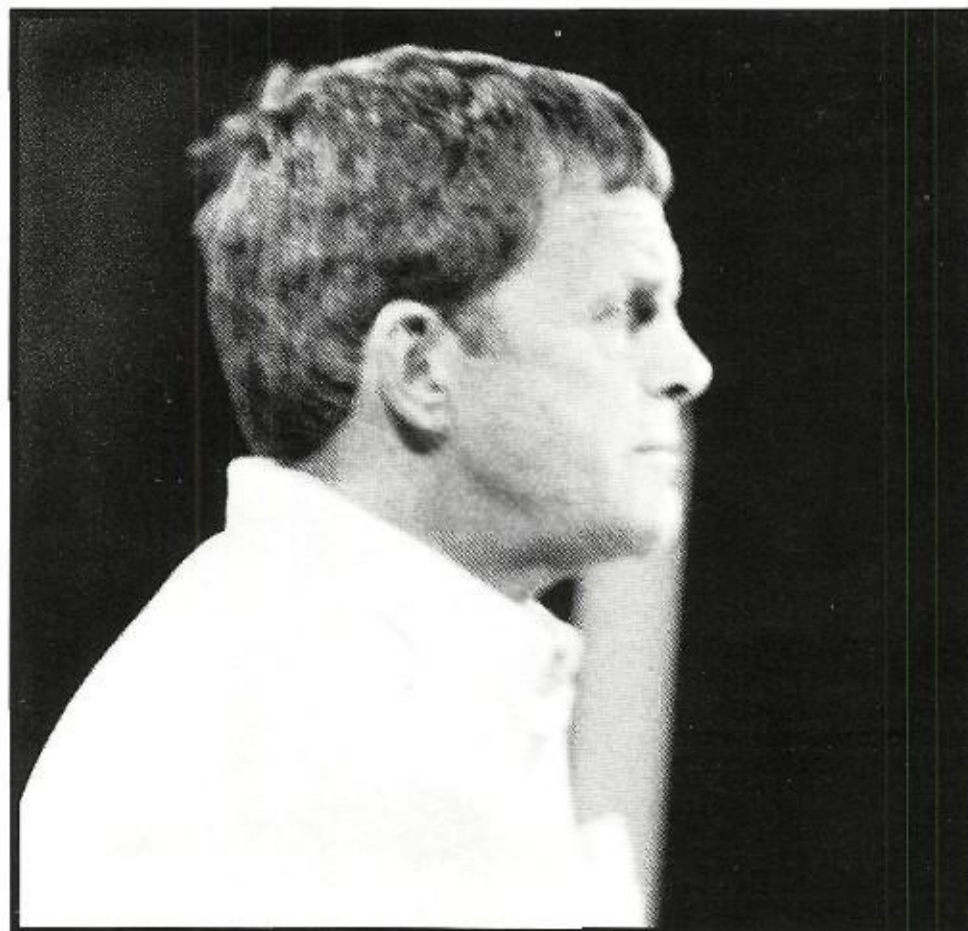
Coaches



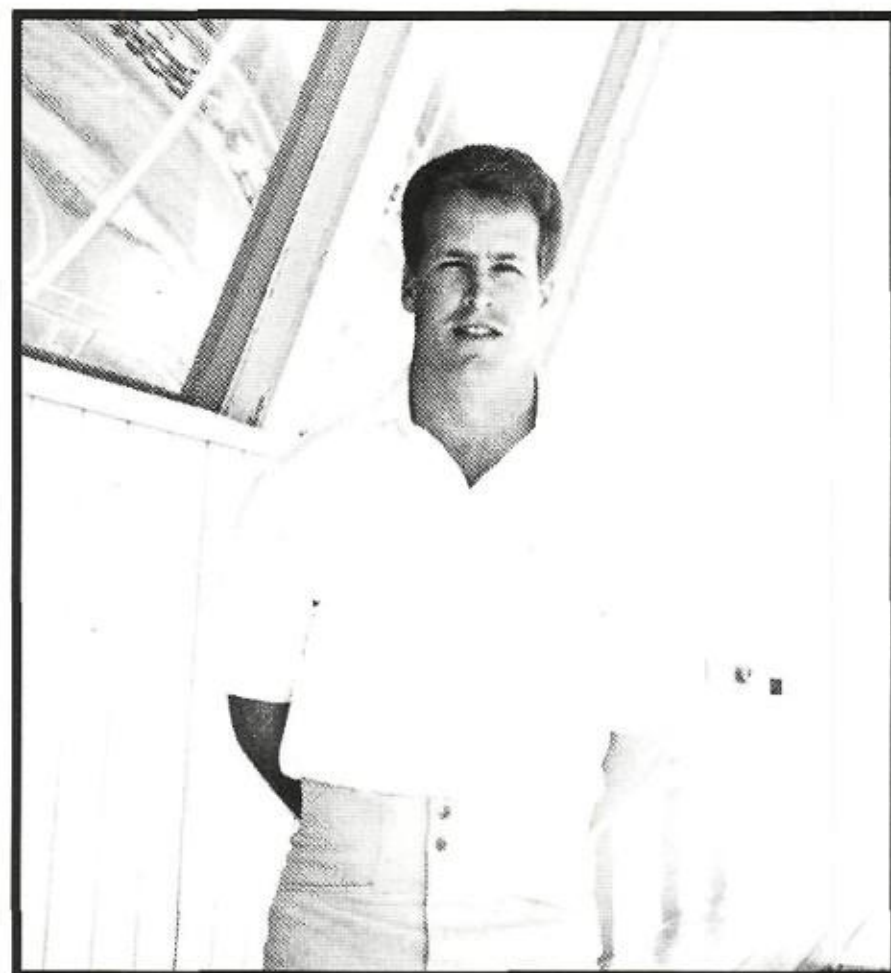
Volleyball coach JoAnn Bundrick gives instructions and encouragement to her championship varsity team.



Steve Glenn served as head coach of the varsity boys' soccer team.



Coach Richard Mason watches varsity football action from the sidelines.



New coach, Tim Lumpkin, was in charge of boys' track and field events.



Coach Ankrum, a varsity football coach gives some of his players some tips for winning the game.



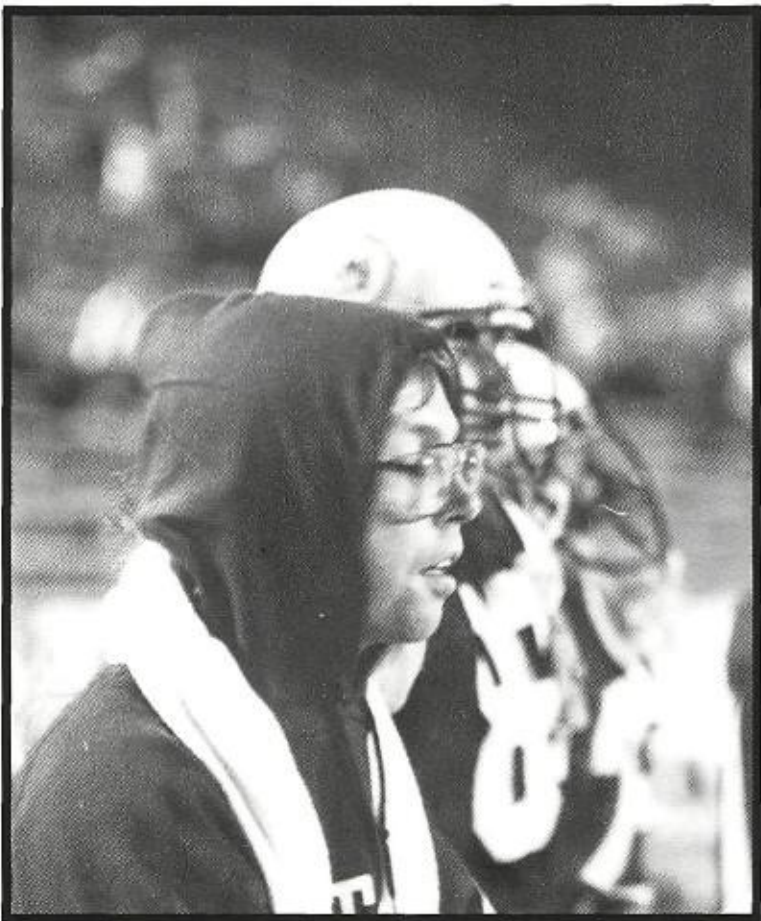
Ms. Peggy Fuller, a cheerleading sponsor and basketball coach gives Carrie Bradley an award at the cheerleading banquet.



Coach Charles Carter watches the Skeeters in action.

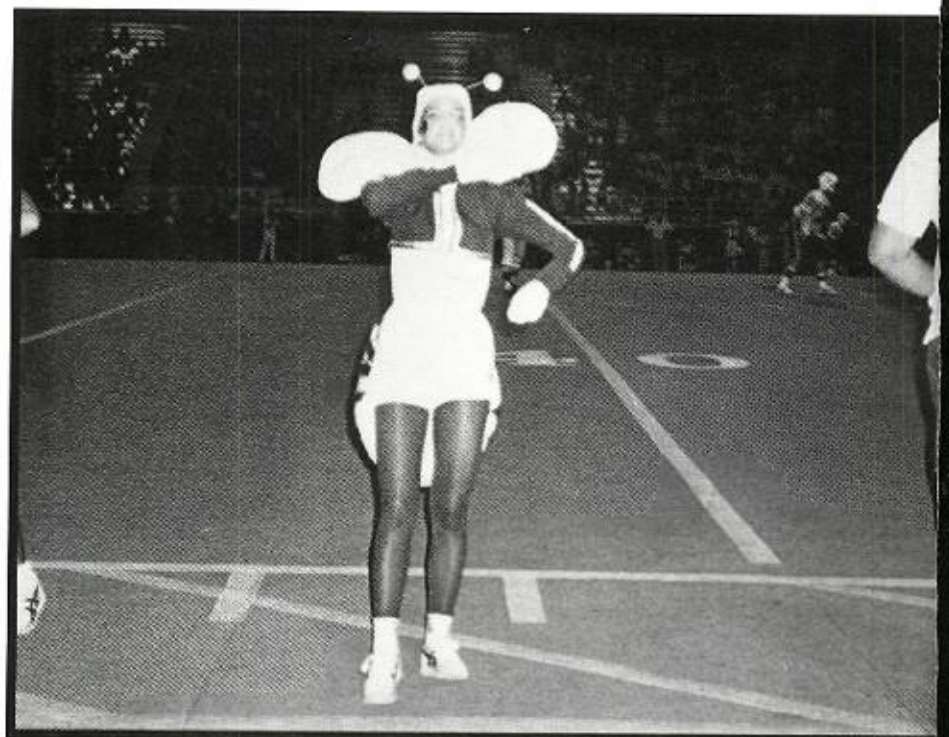
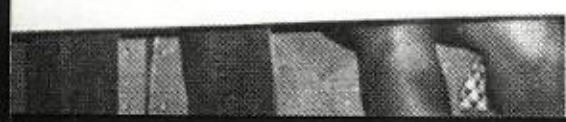
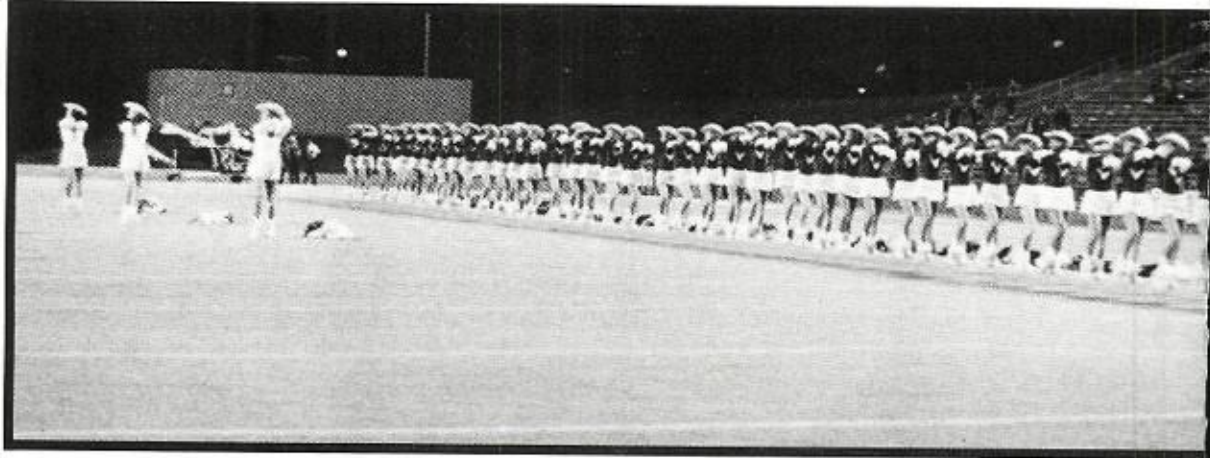


Baseball Coach Dan Easley sends signals gives instructions from the third base line.

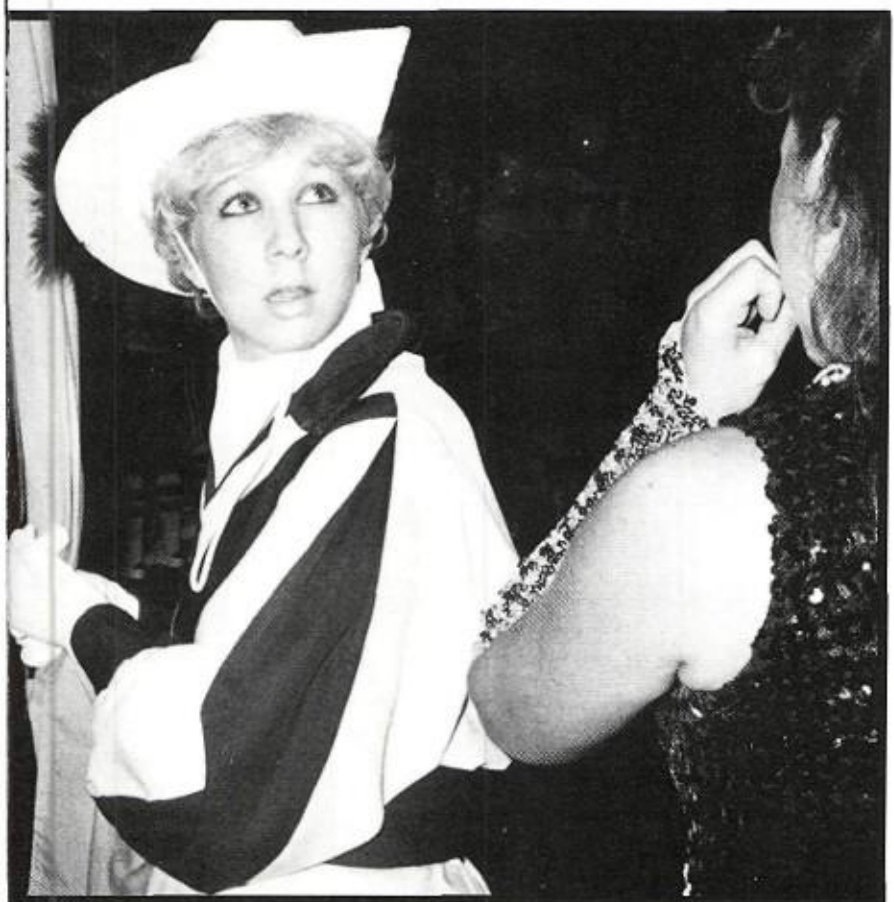
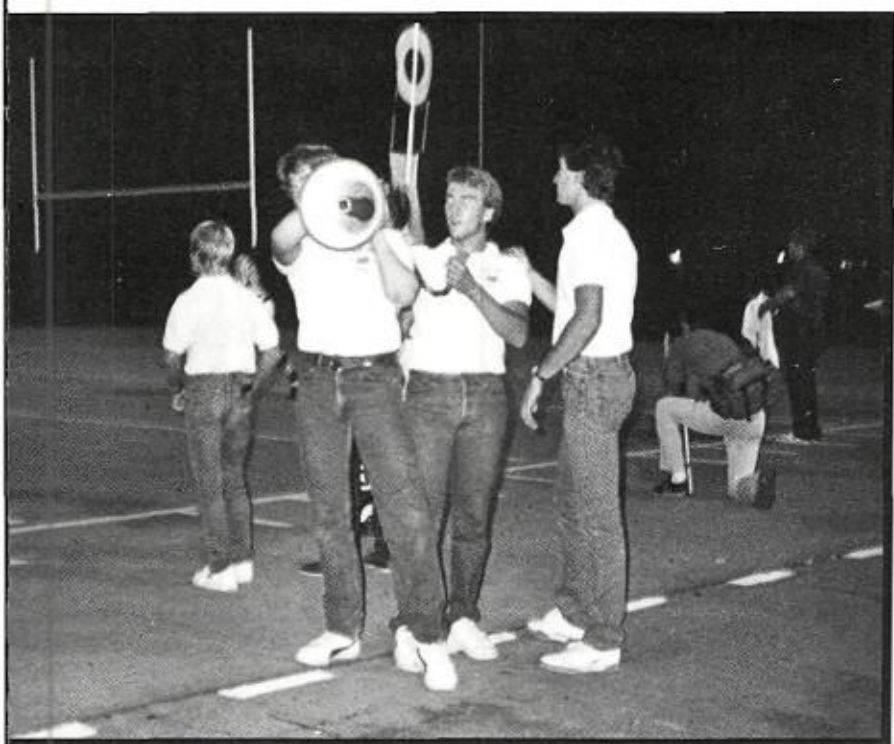
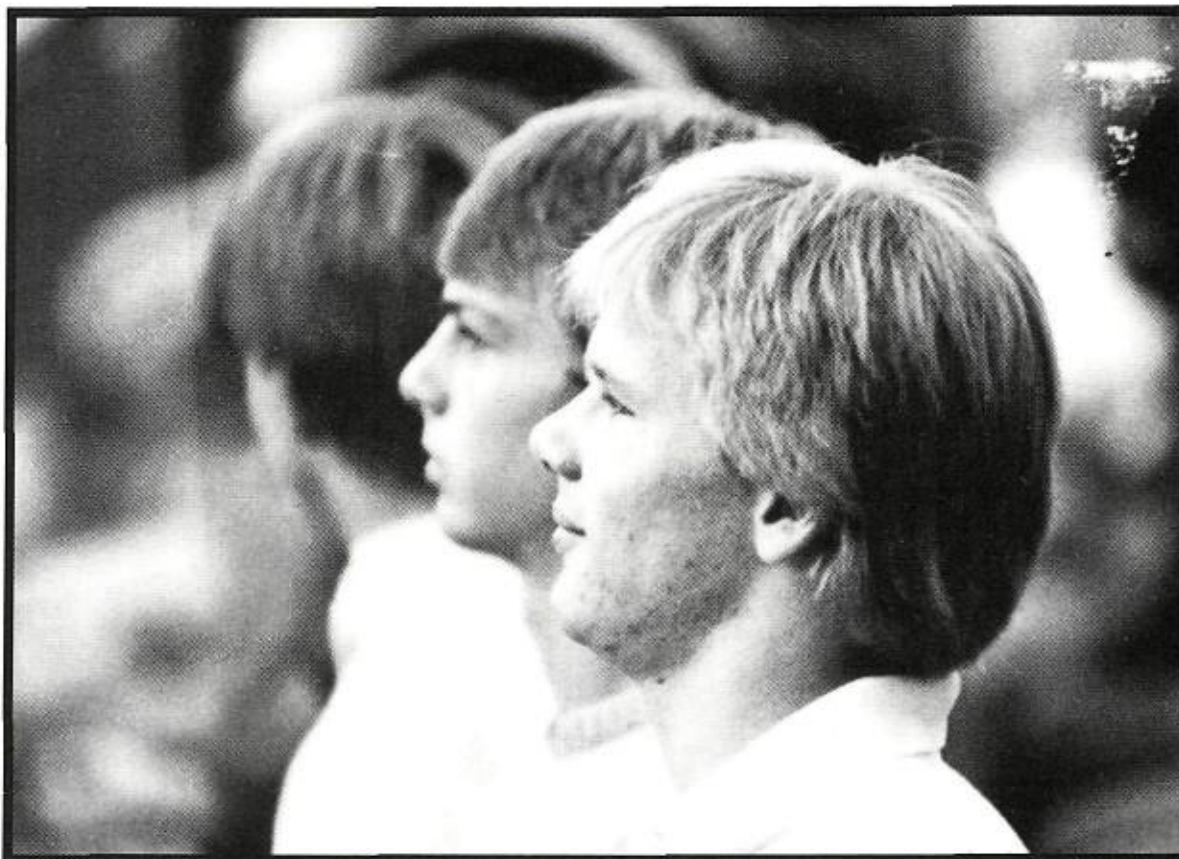


Coach Taylor (C.T.) serves as a trainer for many of the MHS teams.

School Spirit



1986



1. College Night was offered in September to help upperclassmen make an early decision about their college plans.

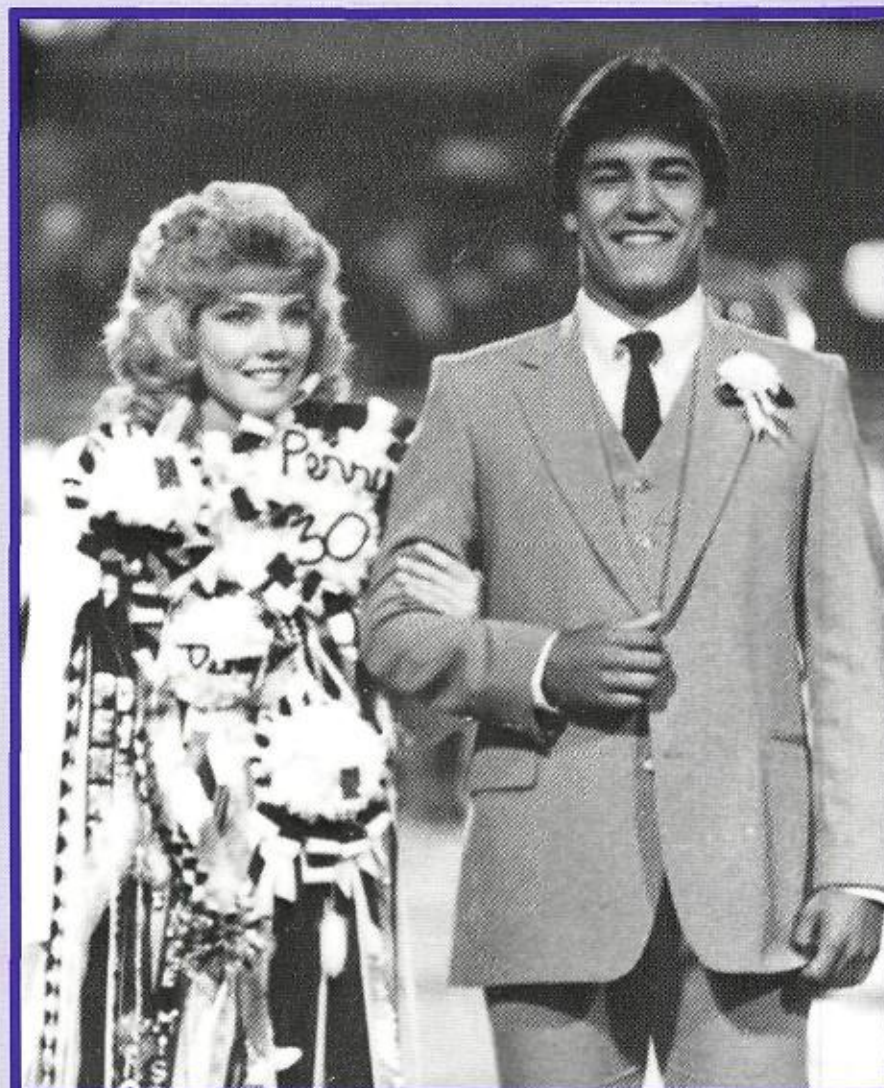


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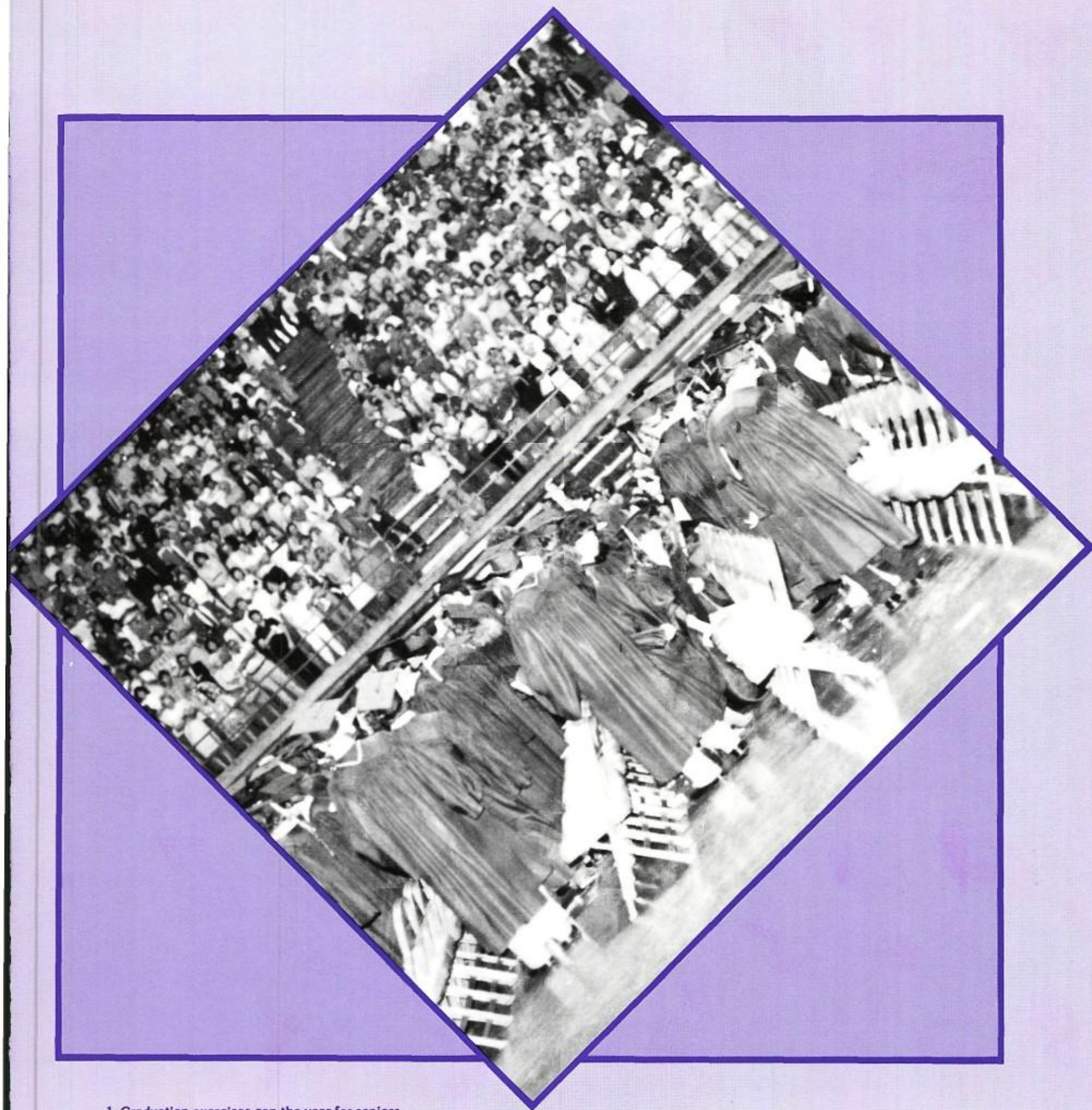


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2. Carrie Stiffler and others spend a Saturday afternoon posing for an endless number of senior pictures. 3. Seniors Penny Nichols and Savas Trevino are crowned as Mr. and Miss Skeeter at the Homecoming game Oct. 25 against North Garland.



3.



1. Graduation exercises cap the year for seniors.

The seniors have the biggest job of all here at MHS. Leading the school, keeping up their homework, and helping make it a heartfelt experience are among some of the innumerable "senior activities."

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

CLASS FAVORITES CHOSEN

Seniors

Carrie Stiffler
Alan McCurdy

Juniors

Shannon Scott
Danny Baker

Sophomores

Monica Kent
Monty Nairn

Freshmen

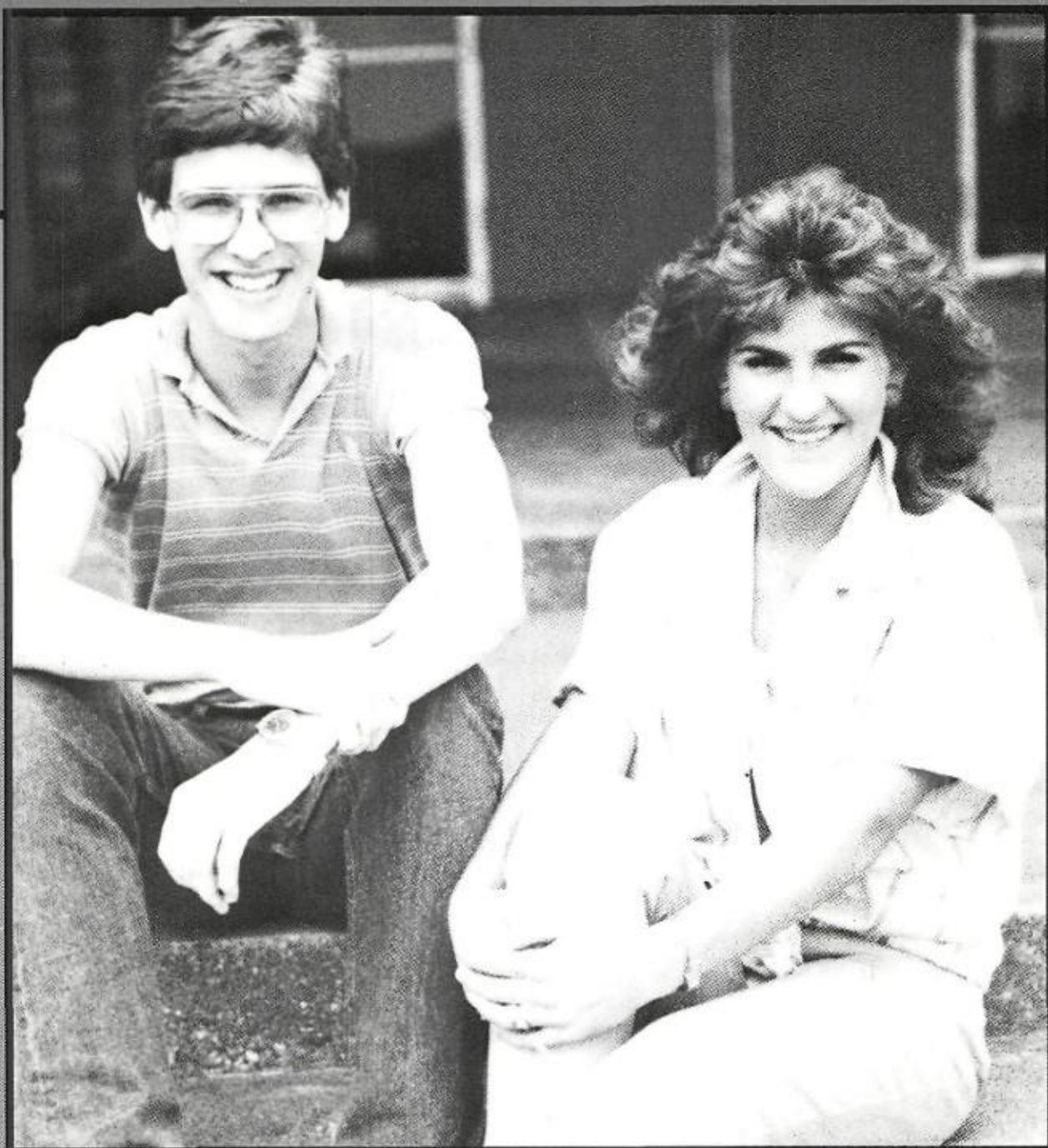
Carri Bradley
Phil Sweeden



Seniors



Sophomores

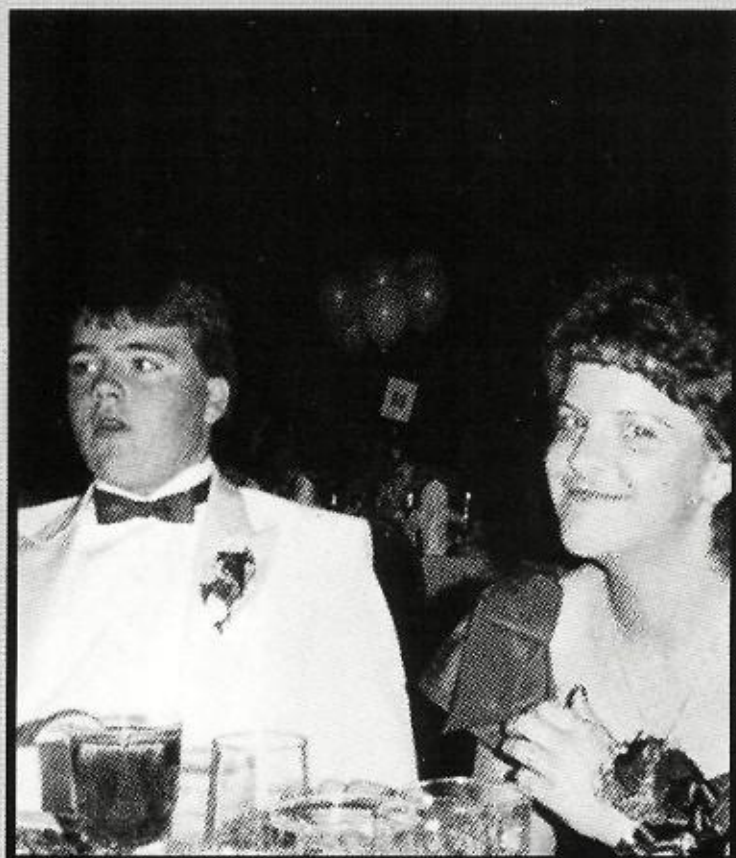


Juniors



Freshmen

Jr./Sr. Prom '86



Juniors Judith Green and Ernie Bryant can't wait to go out to eat at Baby Doe's.



Seniors Kim Tigert and Stephanie Foster pose for a picture in front of the balloon arch.

On the Edge of a Dream

Prom Night — The most special night of the year. It's a time for looking gorgeous and living it up . . . For dressing in the most outrageous and elegant gown around. For flirting shamelessly and falling in love, if only for a few hours. For always remembering that you were the best looking . . . And a time for sharing precious moments with your best and closest friends.

The 1986 Mesquite High School Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas and what a successful evening it was. The evening was highlighted with a splendid

full course dinner and dessert. Afterwards, the Junior and Senior class officers entertained prom participants with "Remember Whens" and Prophecies. The saddest and most touching part of the prom was definitely the slide show presentation of Juniors and Seniors presented to the tune of "That's What Friends Are For."

After the prom, couples hurried to meet their reservations at fancy and *expensive* restaurants, while others went bowling at Don Carter's. Still, some couples were anxious to get the party started in their homes or at hotels throughout Dallas.

Yes, this years prom was, of

course, an unforgettable evening. Young men dressed to a tee in their tuxes looked handsome with their dates at their side in ravishing formals. There were many different styles and designs at the prom — everything from Alton and Amberly's plaid, to Rhonda and Chris's forest green lamé. Some people chose to dress with the New Wave Look, while others kept the traditional, but gorgeous "Southern Belle" look. But of all the exquisite gowns, the lights, and the pizzazz, the best part of the prom was spending the evening with your friends and the one you love.



Frank Bueno, Roger Boyd, Savas Trevino, Randy Coplin, and Ricky Coplin — All Sharp-Dressed Men.



Juniors Kim Jordan and her date, Randy Brown, pose for pictures before leaving the prom.



Juniors Kelley Edwardsen and Jason O'Neil embrace for that special dance.



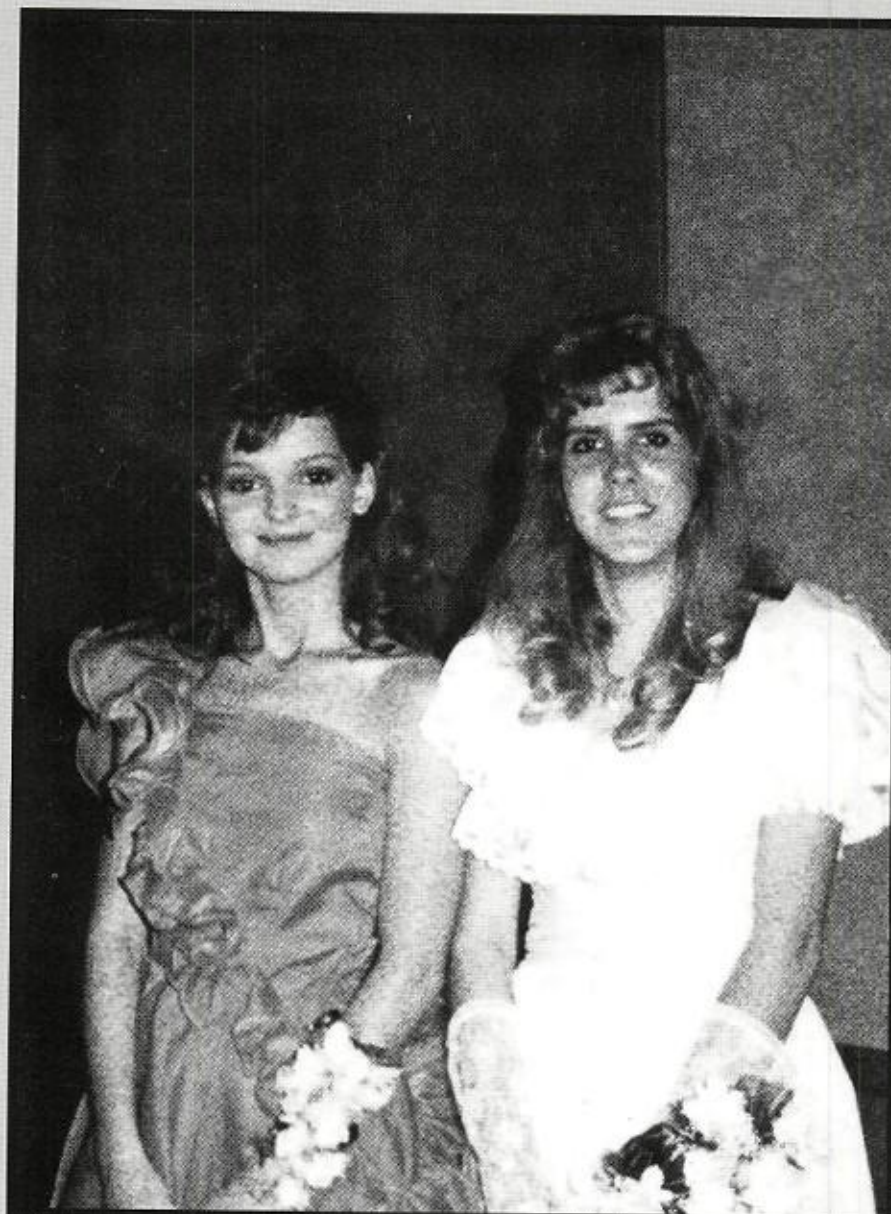
Christi Dickerson, her date, and Michelle Lyon load up on souvenir glasses for their party after the prom.



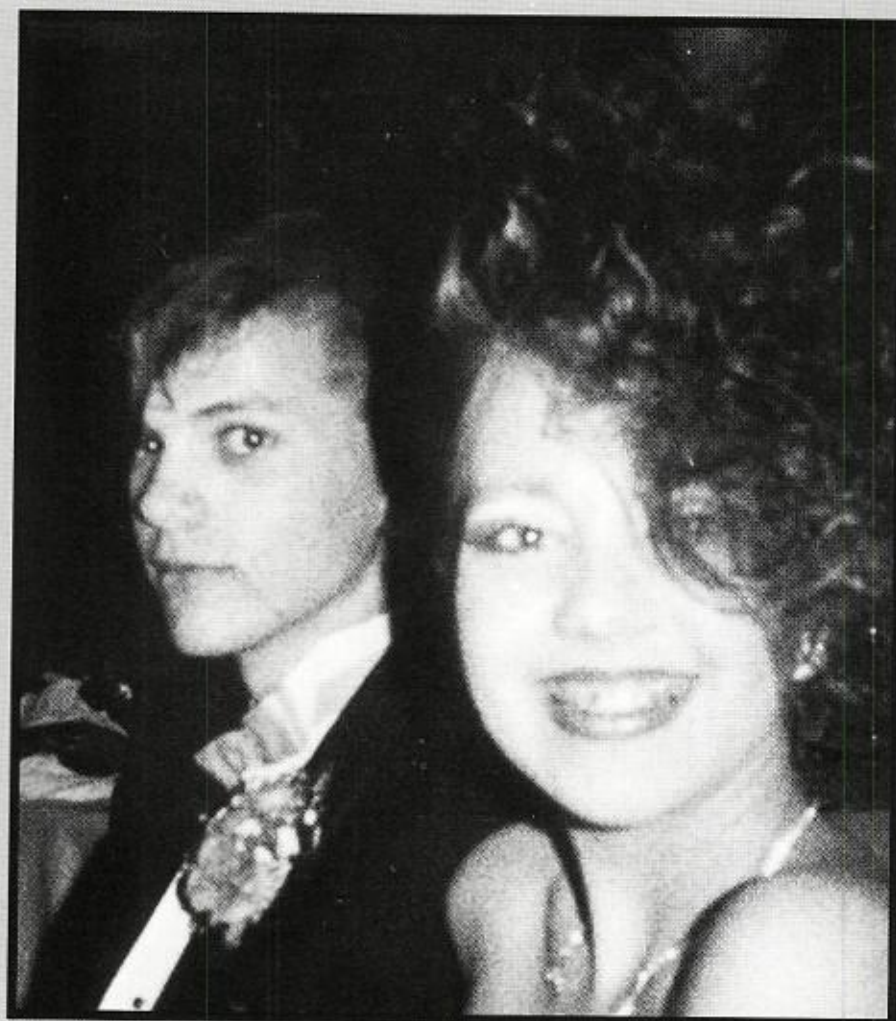
All dressed up in their snazzy plaid, Seniors Abberly Griffin and Alton Martin ride to the prom in a limo.



Sophomore, Jason Harter and Senior Pam Floyd pose for a picture before leaving for the prom.



Juniors, Rhonda Mitchell and Tina Sloan pose for a picture at the prom.



Juniors, Kiva Jackson and her date, Shane Evans showed their unique style at the prom.

Senior Breakfast

Yac's Honor Graduates

The annual Senior Breakfast (sponsored by the YAC's) was again a great success. The theme was western, with bales of hay and a part of a corral. A mural, decorated by the art department, covered almost half of the cafeteria wall. Fresh fruits, cin-

namon rolls and baby-sausages were served.

It was a great time to sign senior books, trade cards, and be able to see some of the friends that you normally wouldn't see.



Seniors enjoyed the great breakfast prepared for them by the cafeteria ladies.



Seniors enjoy socializing with their friends at the Senior Breakfast.



The theme for the 86 Senior Breakfast was to celebrate the Sesquicentennial Birthday of Texas.



A senior waits for the line to go down so that he can eat breakfast.



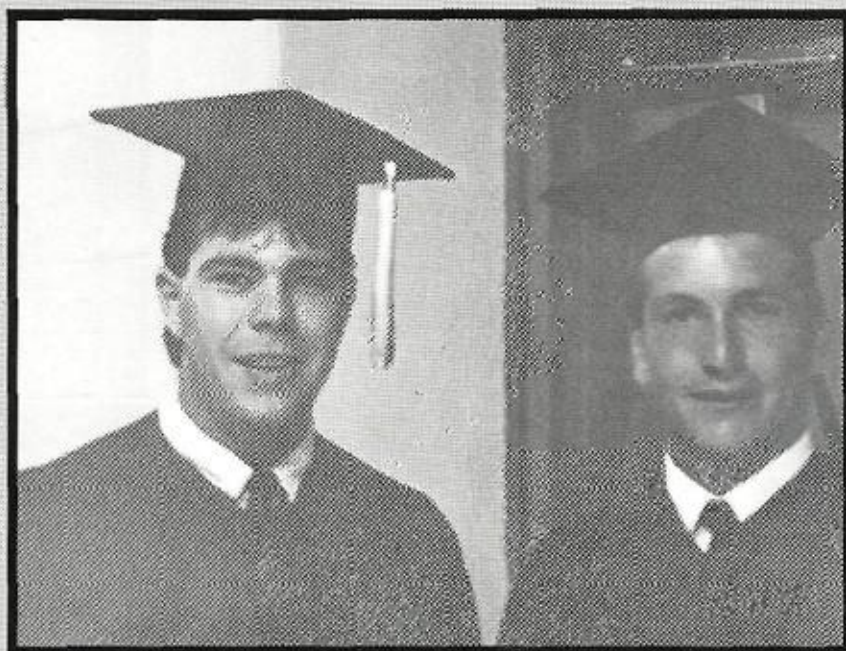
A couple of Seniors eat fresh fruit at the Senior Breakfast.

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate was held at the MHS auditorium on June 1st this year at 4 p.m. Rev. Pruitt of Wildwood Baptist Church was the officiating minister. The Chorale, directed by Mrs. Hefley, sang one selection from Dusen, and also the benediction.

Most seniors and their families were pre-

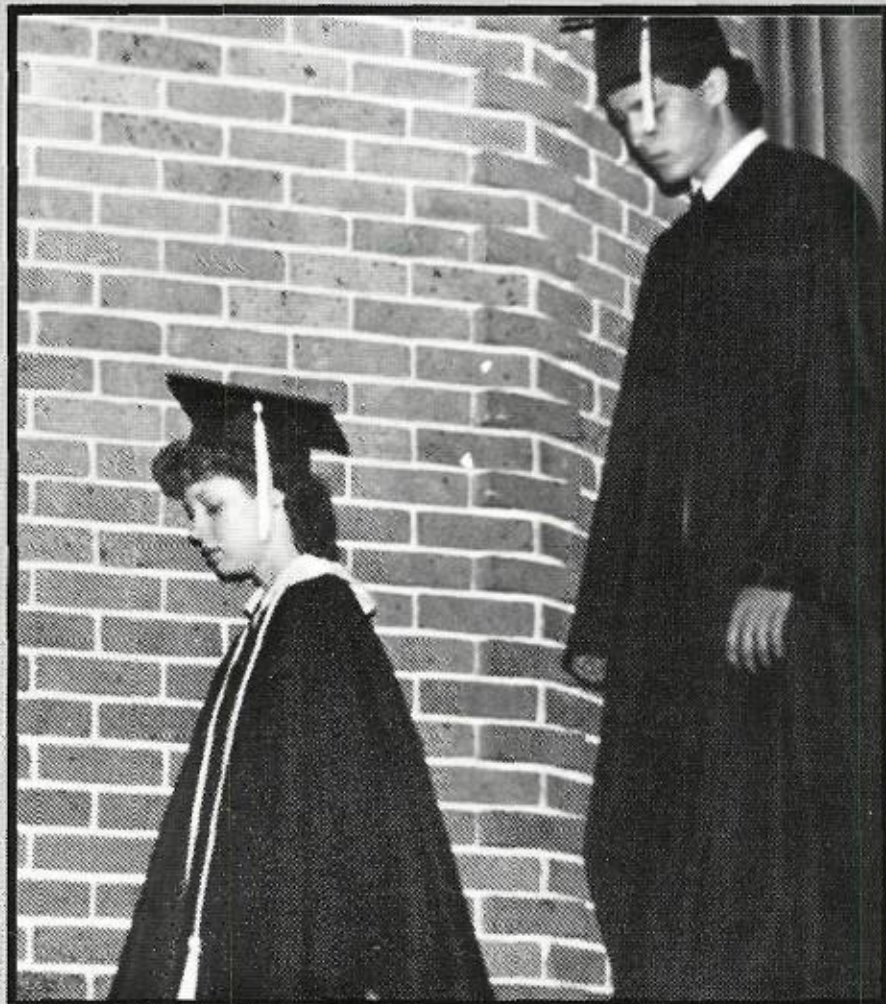
sent for this activity. It was the first time to wear the caps and gowns out in public, and it made the realization that graduation was close at hand. Not very many tears were shed, that would be saved for Commencement Exercises to be held just four days away.



Todd Ruth and Jimmy Cates pose for a picture before baccalaureate.



Savas Trevino, David Gachot, Carrie Stiffler, Chris Gilbert, and "Slick Rick" Coplin pose in their graduation gowns before baccalaureate.



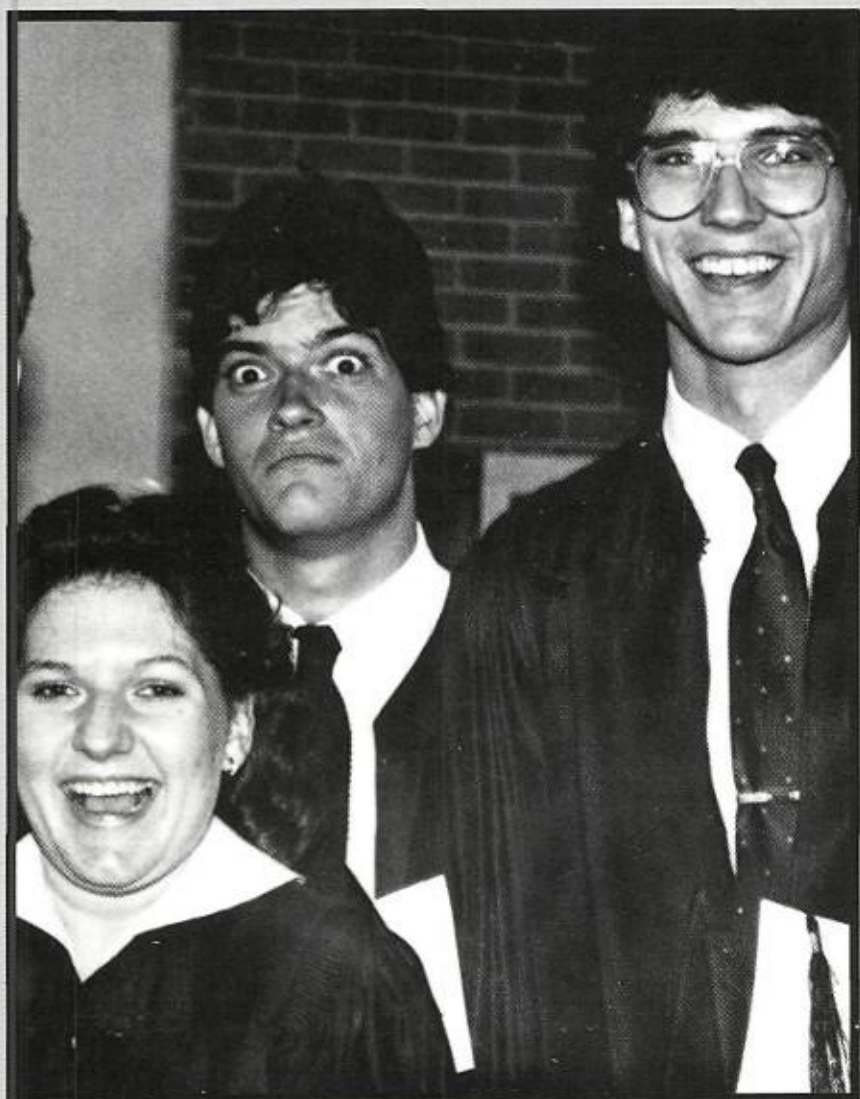
Becky Clayton and David Gachot exit stage after the choral presentation.



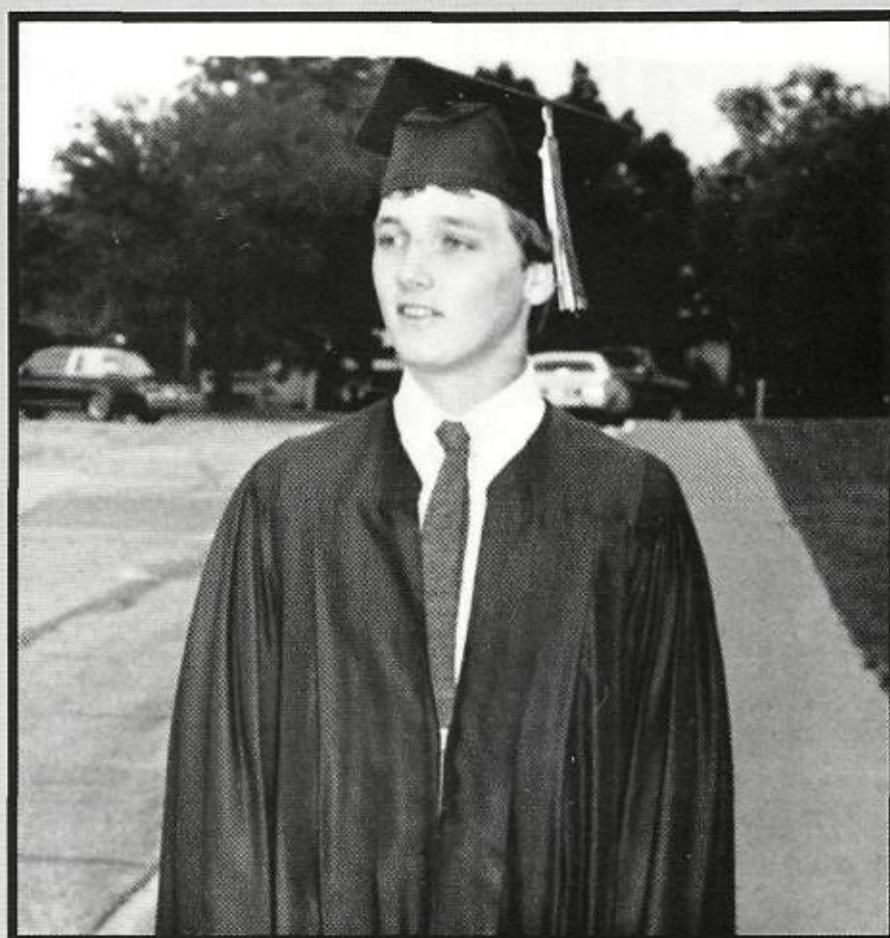
Best of friends, Michelle Seabright, exchange hugs — for all the great times.



M.H.S. Chorale department sings the benediction.



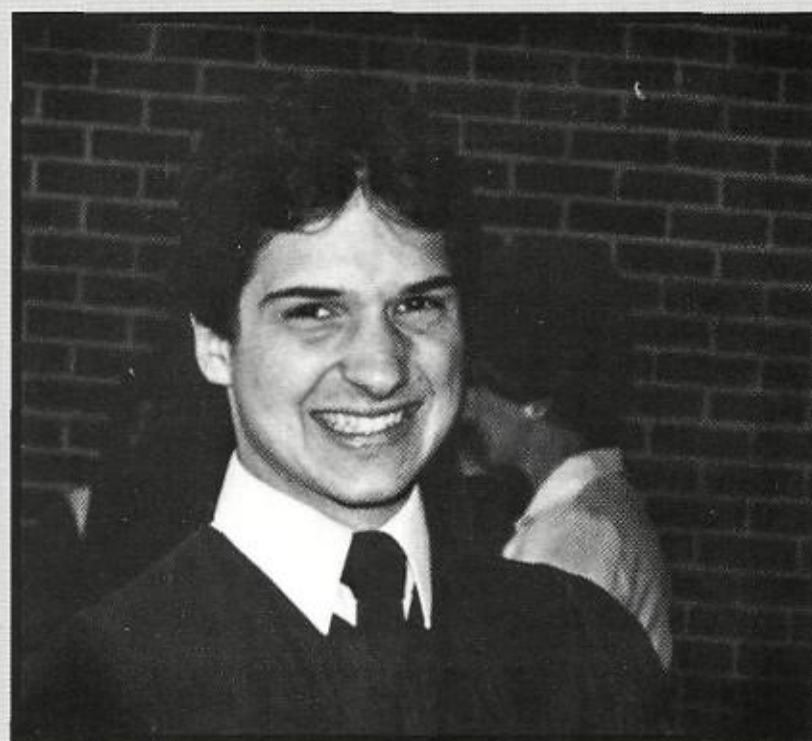
Marsha Clements, Kenny Lane and Wes Chick



A proud graduating Senior, Mickey Sanders.



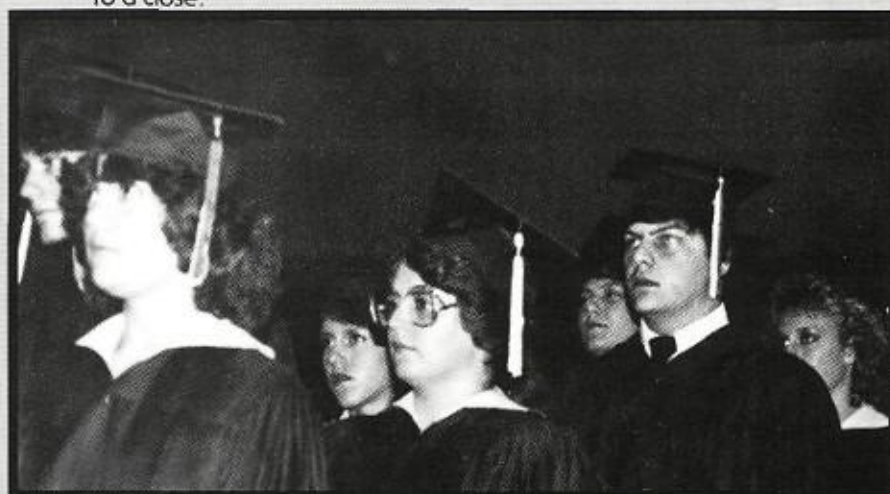
Seniors finish Baccalaureate, another step toward Graduation.



Brian Weir gives a great smile to show his final year at M.H.S. is coming to a close.

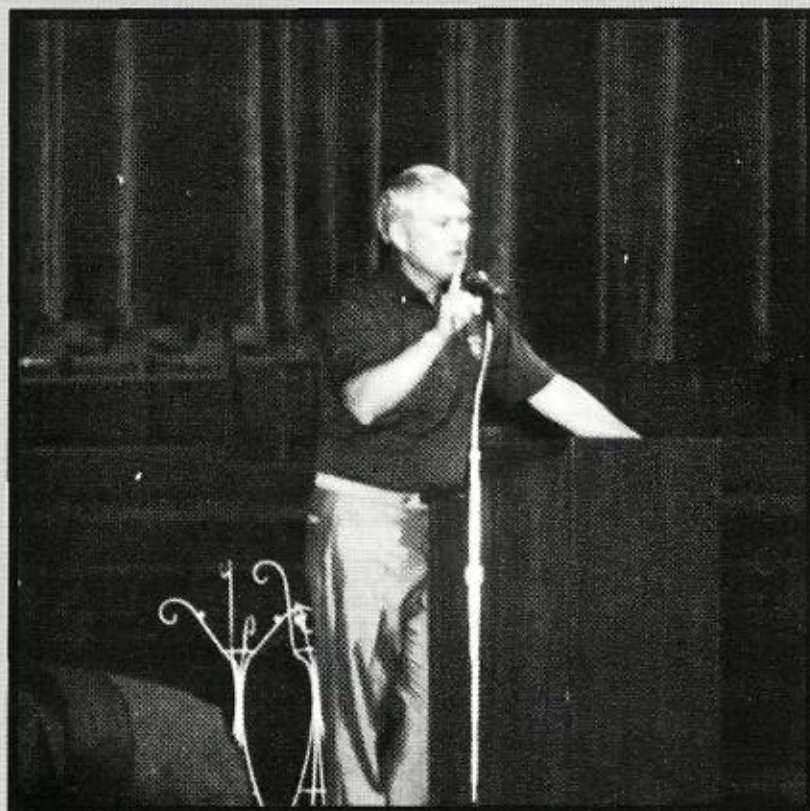


Michele Cron and Tonya Silbaugh socialize after Baccalaureate.

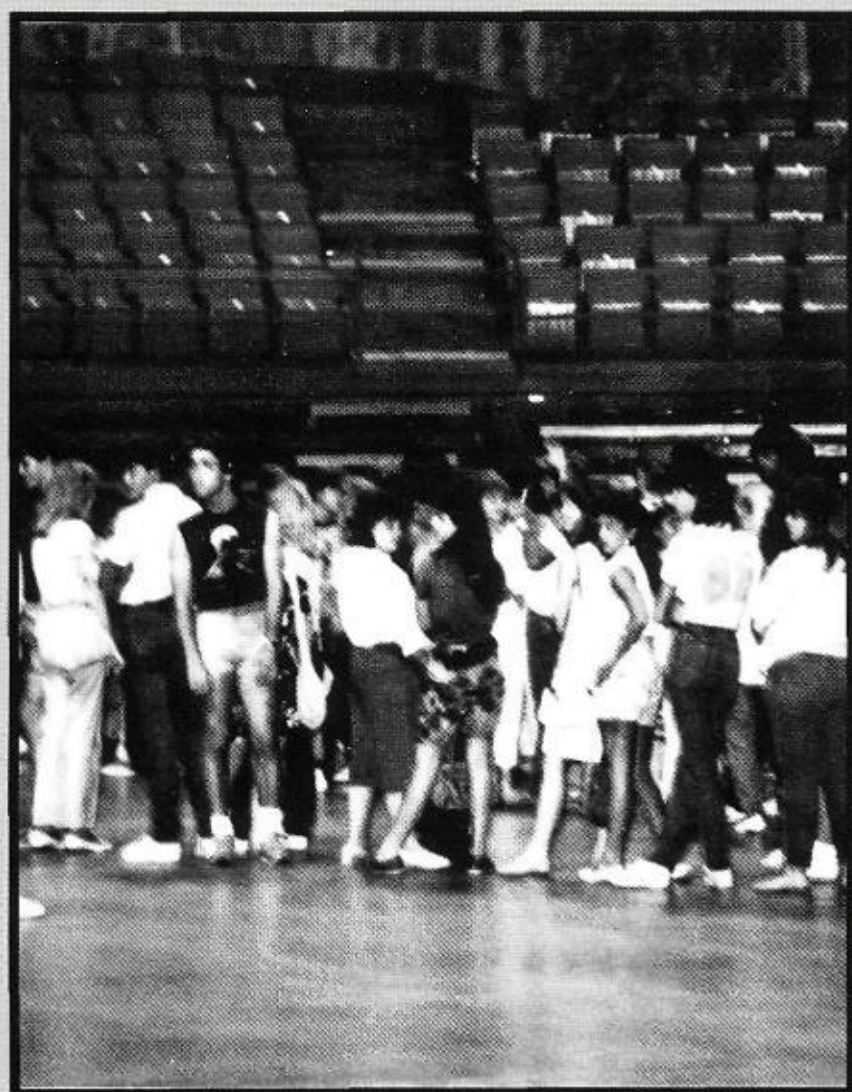


Seniors line up as they prepare to file into the auditorium.

Graduation Rehearsal



Harold Thompson speaks to the 1986 graduates during rehearsal.

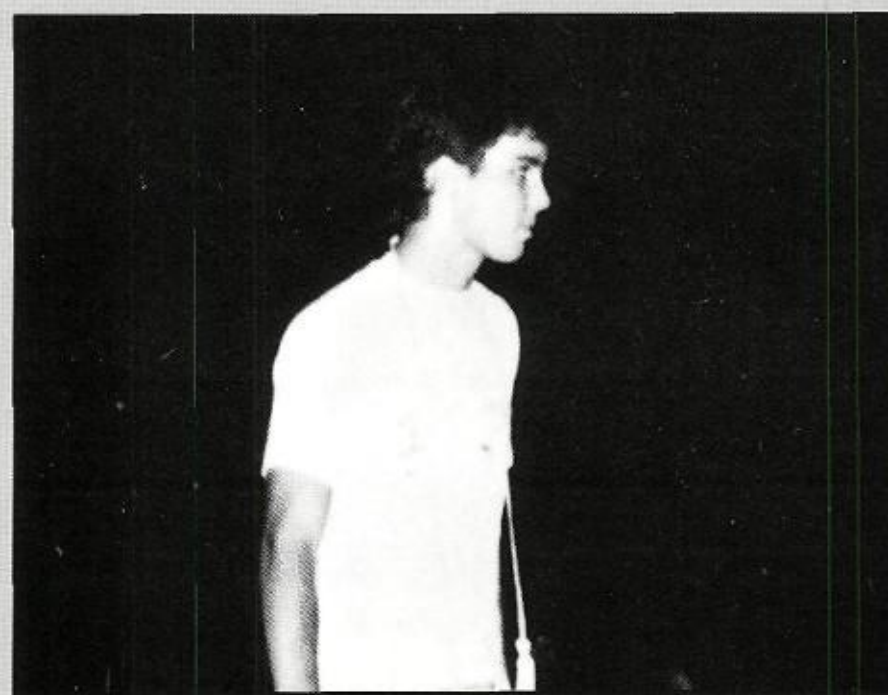


Seniors line up in alphabetical order to march in to the arena.

Practice Makes Perfect

Every year before graduation, the seniors have to go through rehearsal. It wouldn't be so bad, except for the fact that it is at 9:30 in the morning ... the morning after the last day of school. For those who stayed up all night celebrating, it can be very traumatic.

This year, was the best year the rehearsal went, according to Mr. Thompson. Little did he know that the reason we were so quiet is because we were about to fall asleep in our tracks. There was still the underlying excitement that graduation was still a few hours away.



Johnny Birchfield practices graduation.



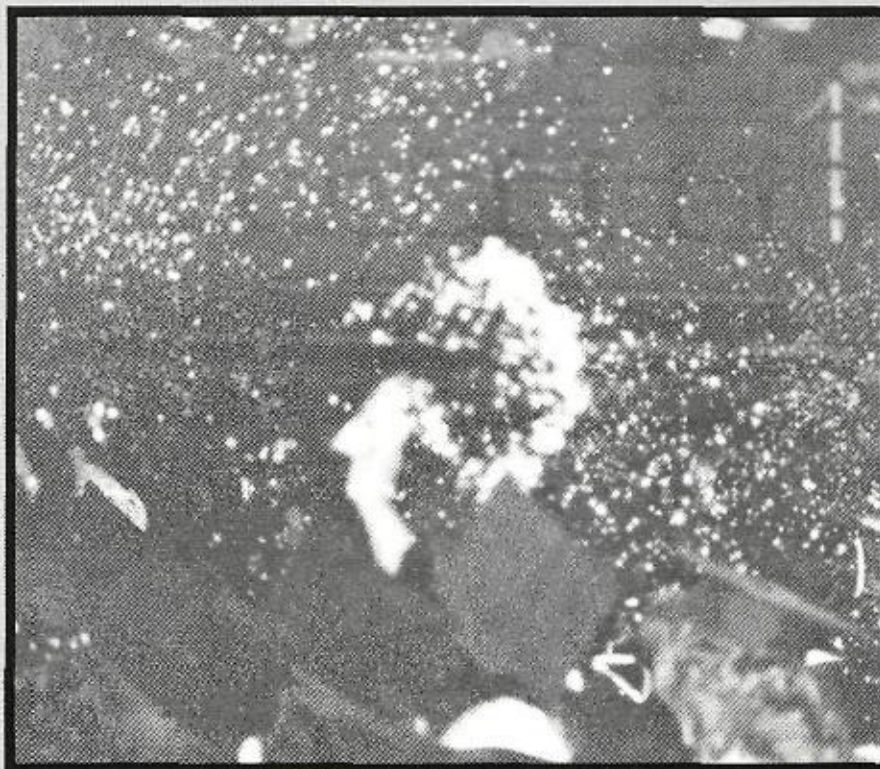
Seniors are assigned seats for the graduation ceremony.

Graduation marks end

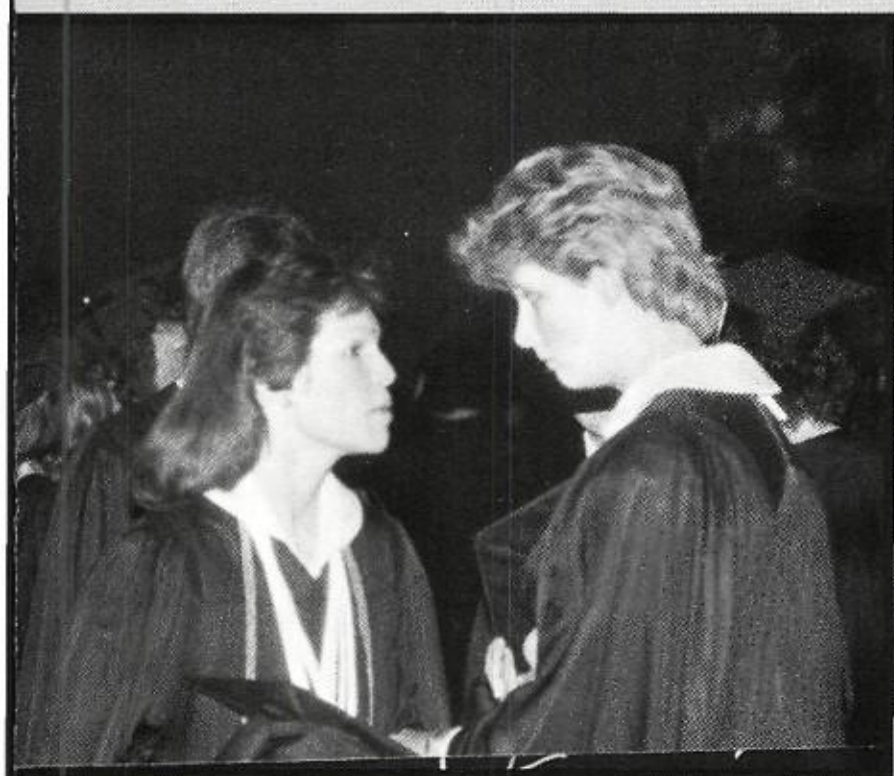
Graduation '86. The happiest moment in a senior's life, yet it is also the saddest. Debbie Swaim, valedictorian, gave the annual speech. She challenged the senior class of '86 to "Never give in!" Jeanne Cross, salutatorian, sent her regrets for not being able to be at graduation . . . she was competing for a \$16,000 scholarship in Houston.

The saddest part of all — receiving the diplomas and hugging your friends goodbye. The hope is within every senior not to lose touch with all their friends, but the fact remains, there are some people who will never see each other again. Just one more chance, the 10-year reunion.

Graduation



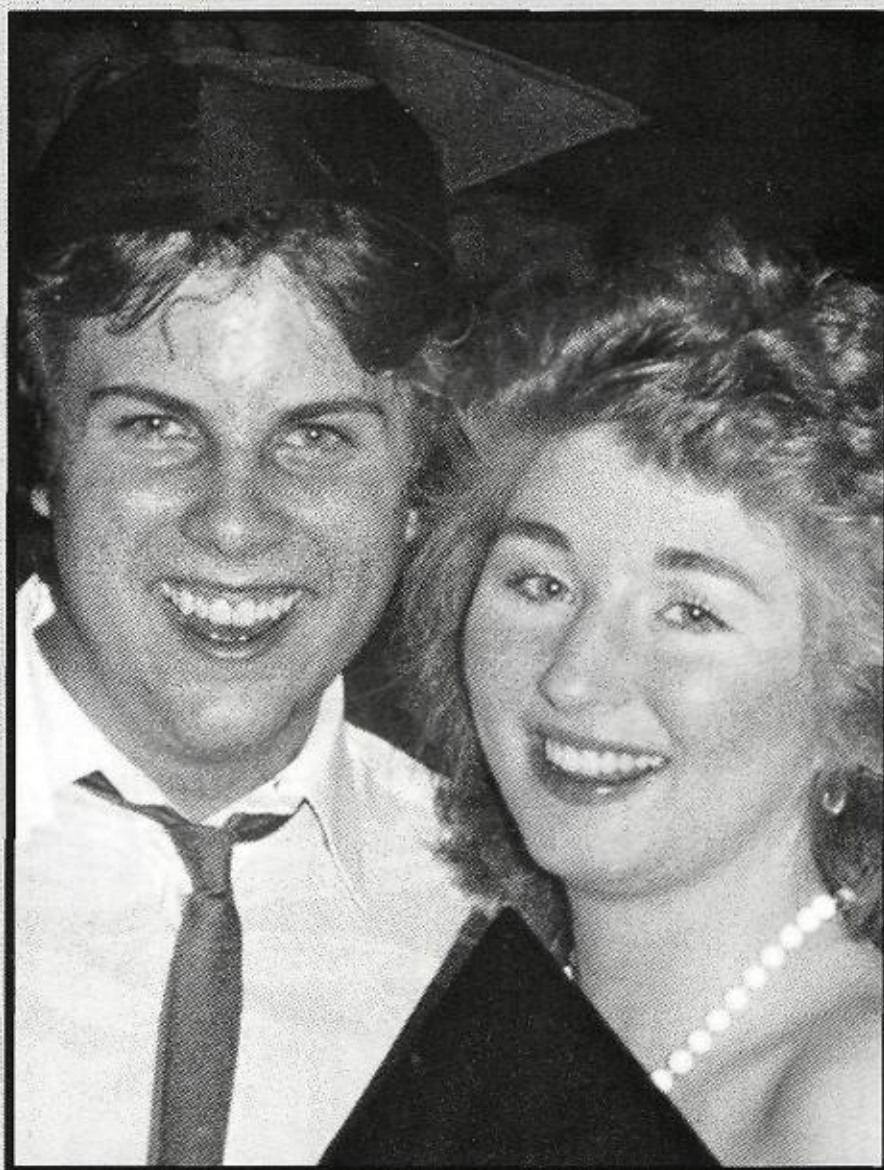
The confetti flies as the Class Of '86 graduates.



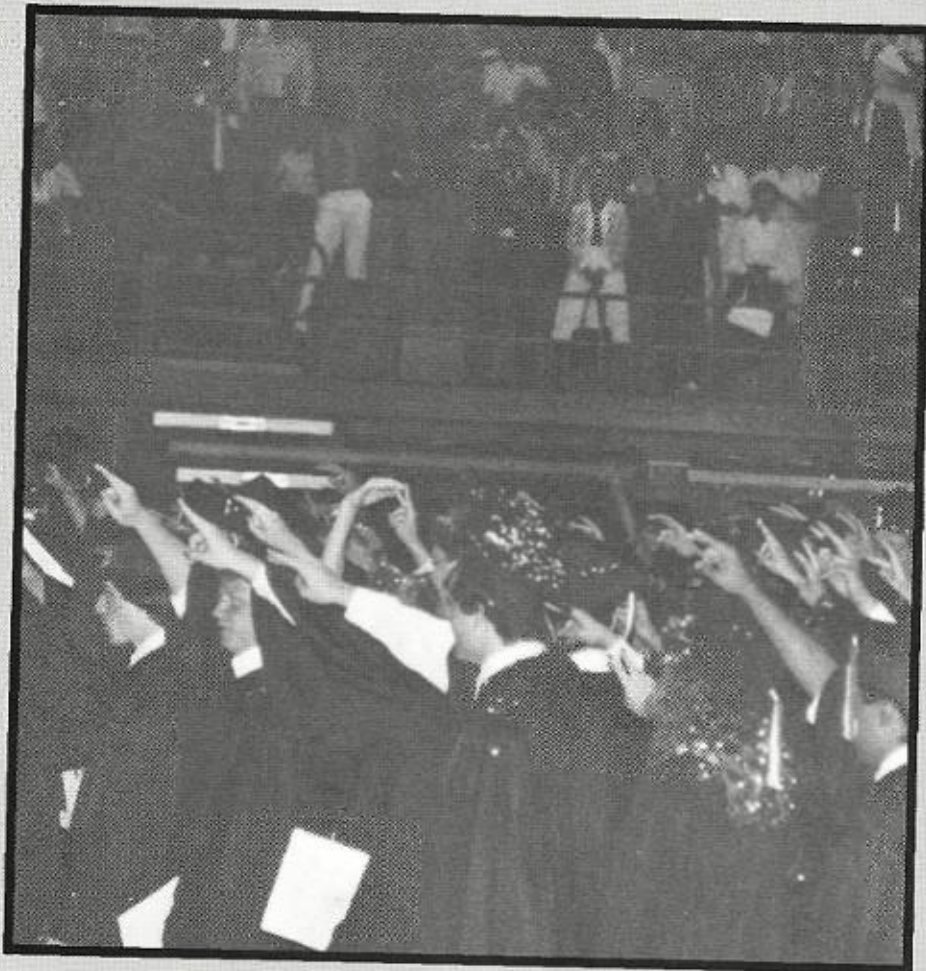
Debbie Swaim and Dannee Wade giving each other pep talks before the graduation ceremony begins.



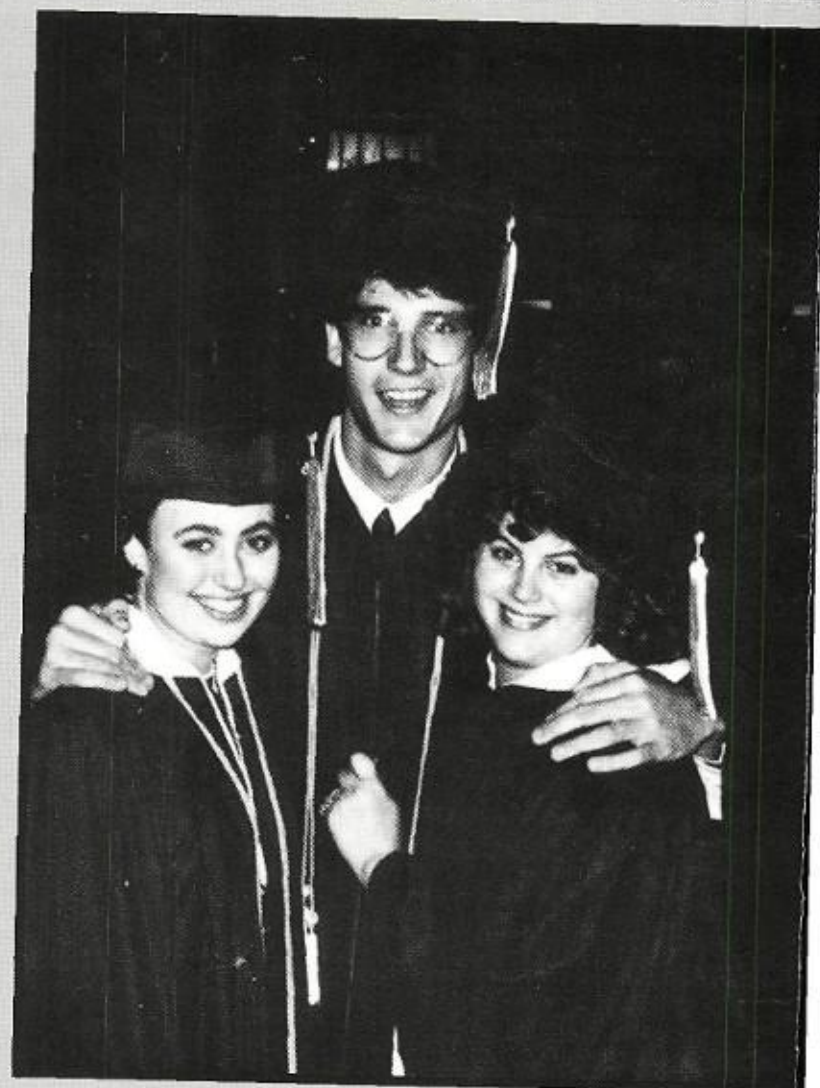
Seniors Aaron Crane, Michael Cramer, Jana Crabtree, and Kelley Cox appear from behind the curtain for the traditional senior walk onto the graduation floor.



Troy Owens and Tabitha Tweedy proudly show off their diplomas and hats after graduation.



The time to cry: the final singing of the school song . . . realizing that it is all over.



Sara Moon, Wes Chick, and Kristi Hurst: one last hug before the goodbye.



Need we say more?



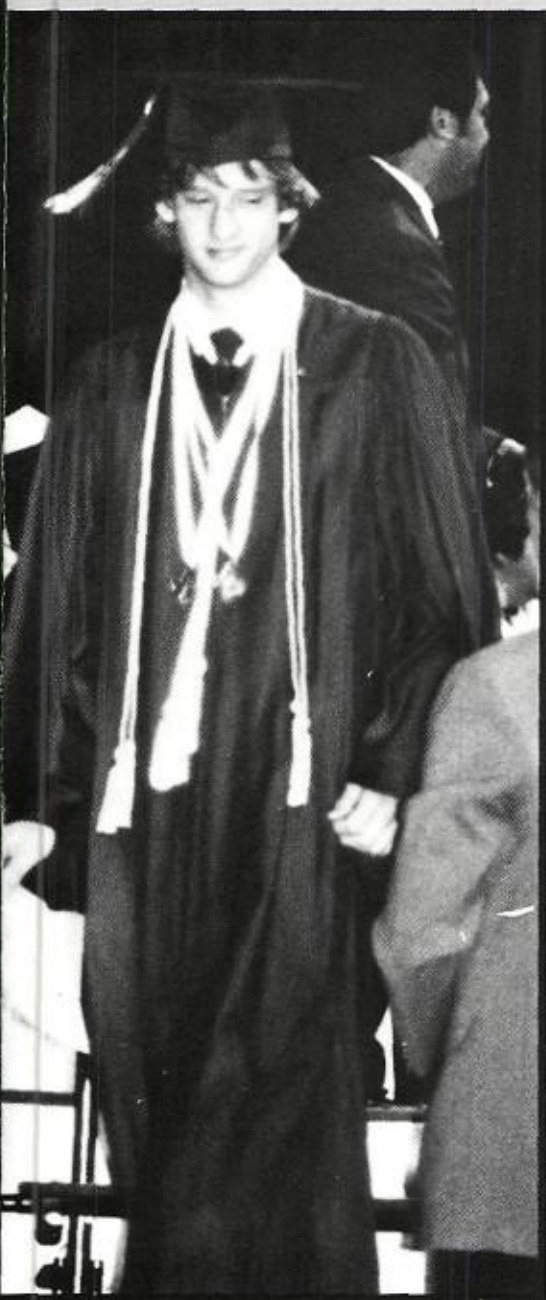
Some final minute adjustments.



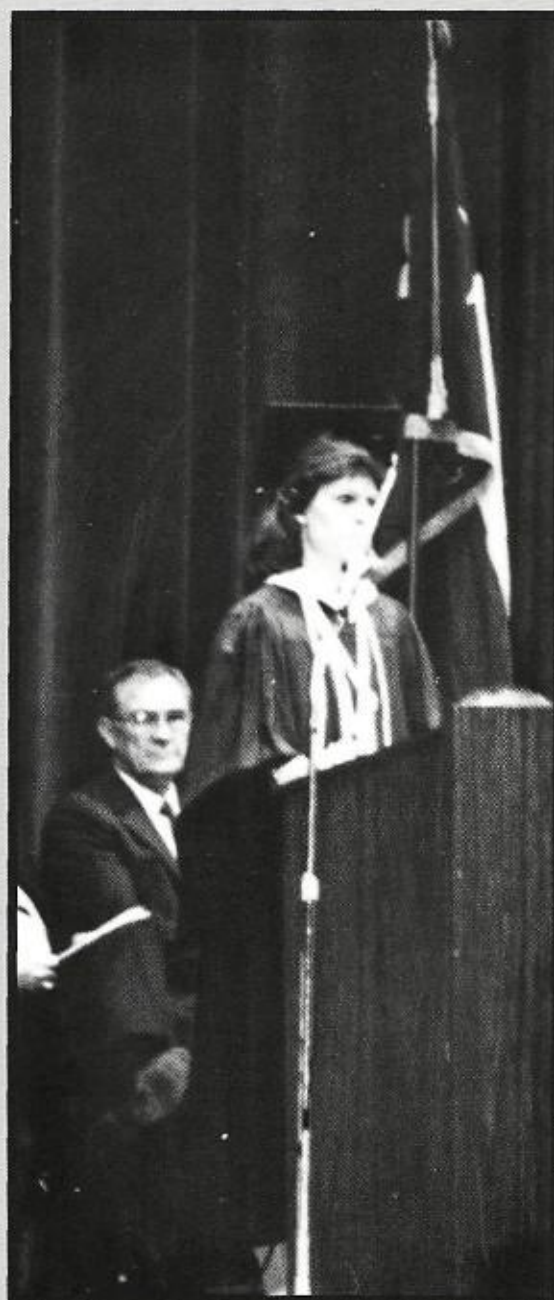
Seniors think about the future after the tassels have been moved to the right side of the mortarboard.



Senior Allen McCurdy proudly walks off the stage while his friends and family cheer him on.



David Lelsz walks off stage, swinging his tassel.



Valedictorian Debbie Swaim gives the annual speech.



Pam Floyd being very happy about finally graduating.

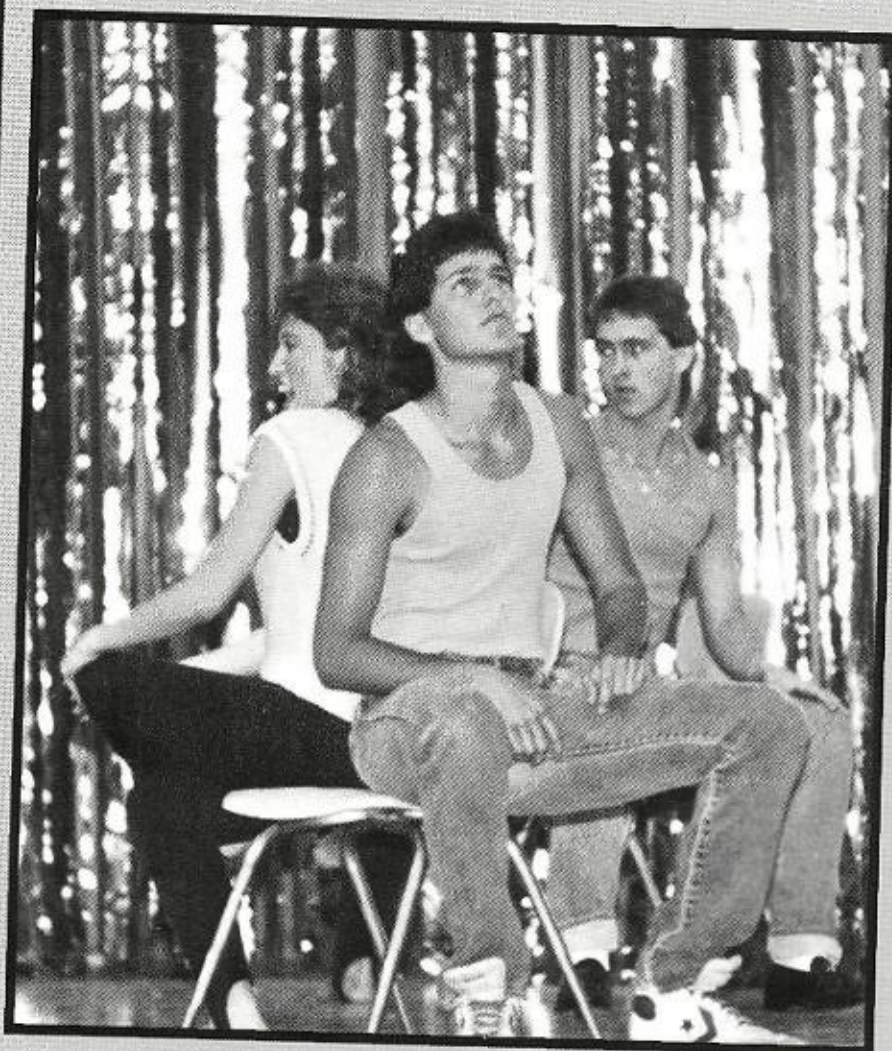
All-Star Review



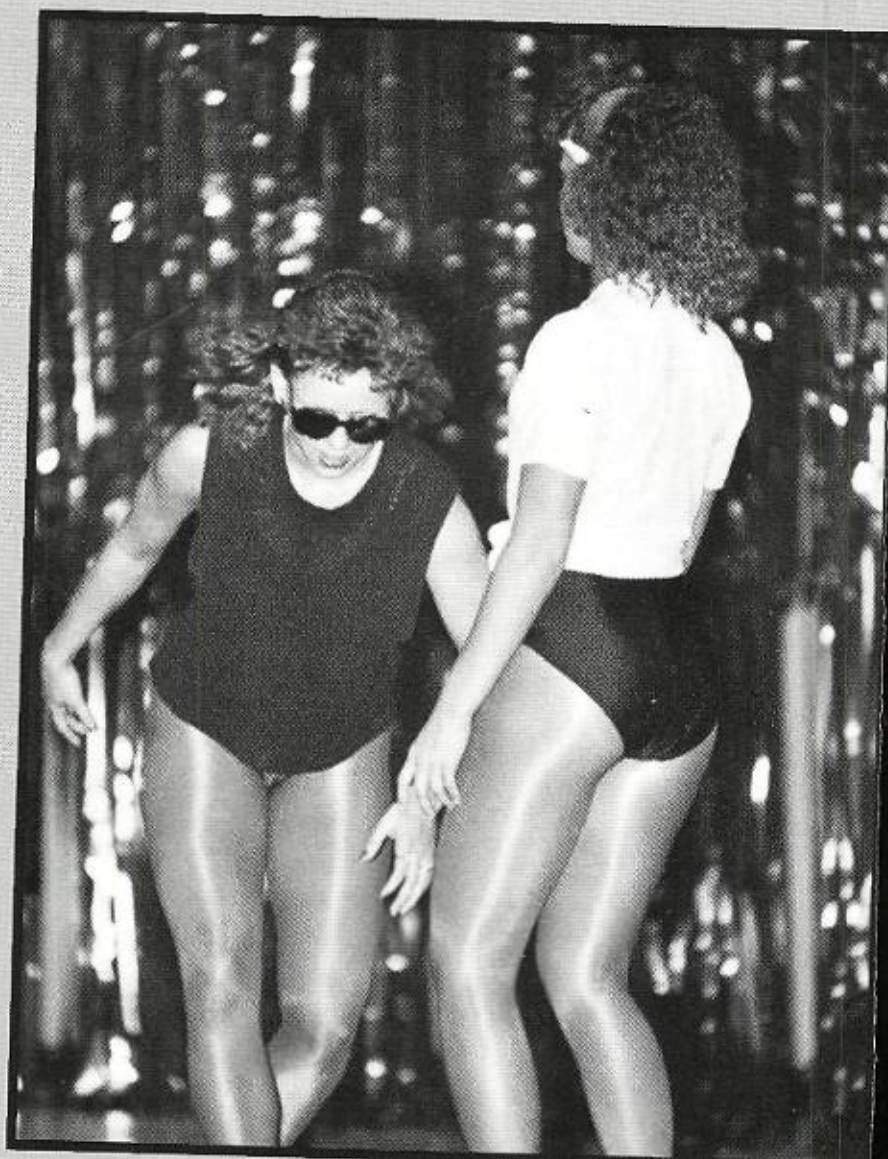
Kathy Hooper, Danielle Ayers, Tricia West and Shannon Tare sing along with Bridget the Midget.



Skipper Johnson, Junior, and seniors Savas Trevino and Ricky Coplin are The Fat Boys.



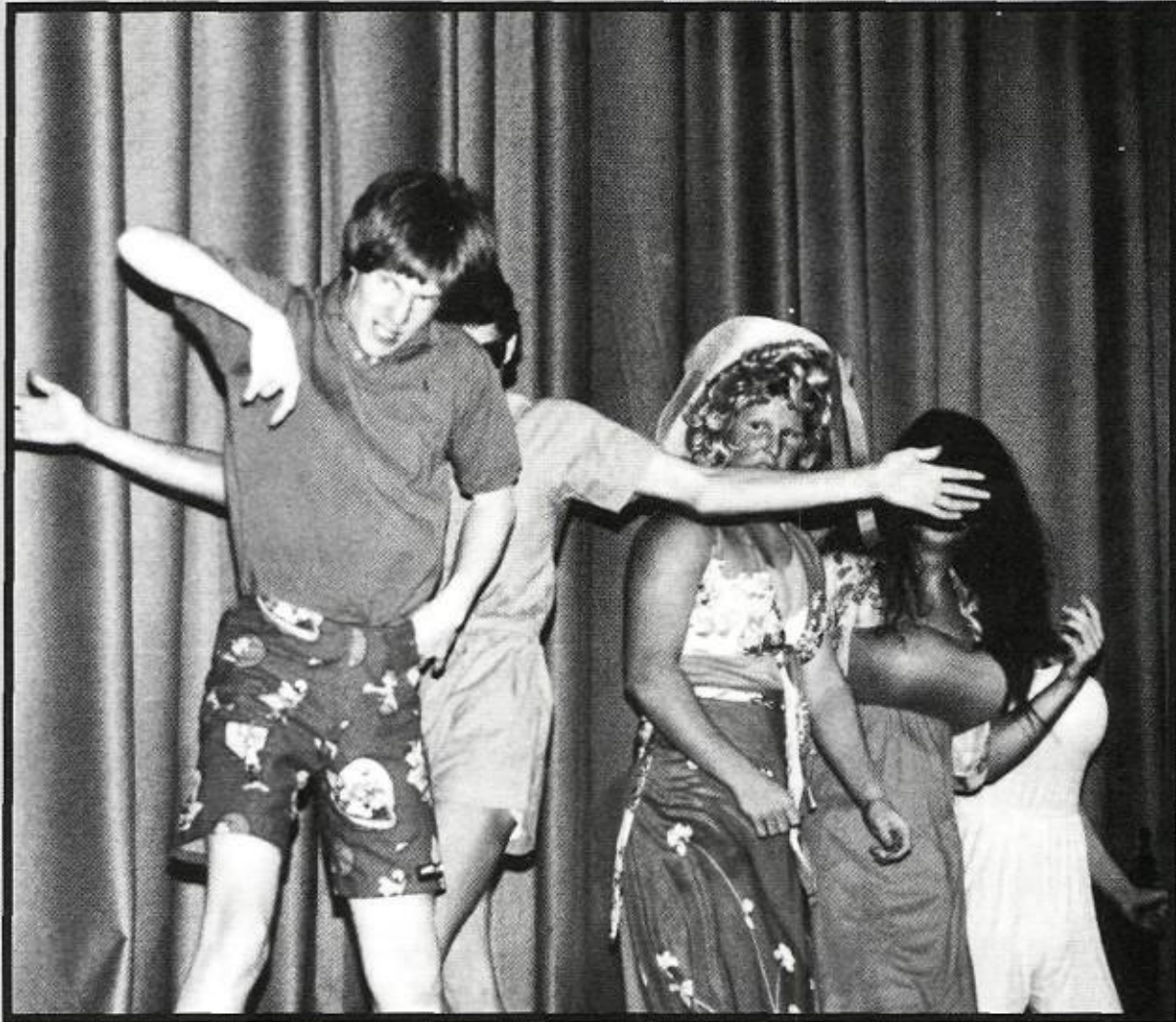
Michelle Lyon, David Gachor and Randy Coplin sing about "Summer Lovin'."



Tammy Davis and Stephanie Foster portray wrestlers in a dance routine about America's favorite sports.



Amberly Griffin in the Cabaret number.



Shawn Roos shows his true self in the "You Look Marvelous" routine.



Shelli Miller and her father twist to a medley of 50's music.



Wendy Harris re-enacts a scene from the Bill Cosby show.

Senior Bash

Bash is busy night

Senior Bash 1986 was a booming success! There were so many things to do, see and eat, hardly anyone found the time to do it all.

Many seniors enjoyed hearing a palm reader tell them what the future would hold. "Will I be married? What about college? How many kids will I have?" Those were some common questions seniors anxiously awaited to be answered. In addition to the palm reader, there were also numerologists, psycho-

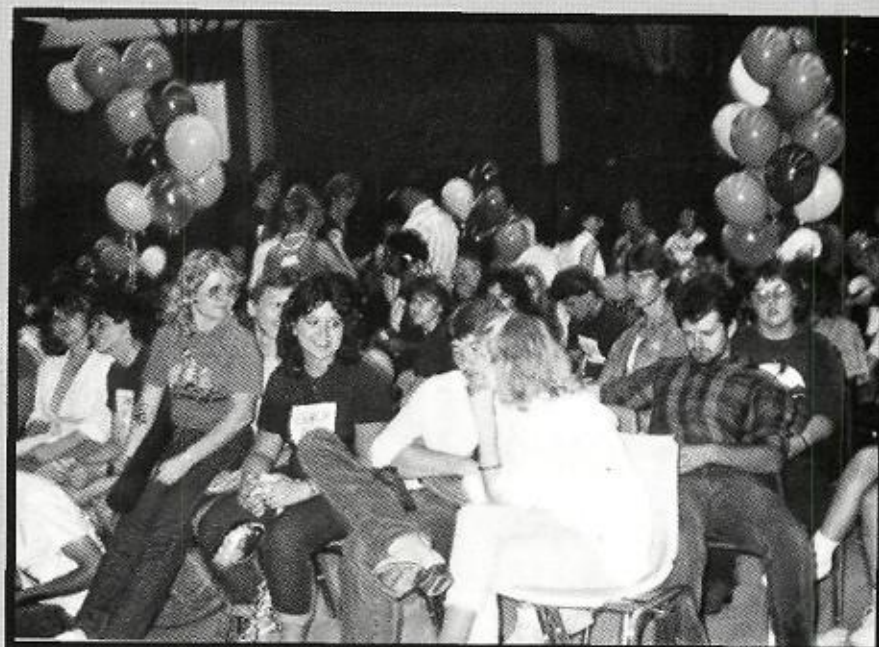
metrists and card readers to look in the future of graduates.

Seniors could also dance and eat food all night long. One favorite was gambling. Seniors gambled for play money to spend at an auction at the end of the evening.

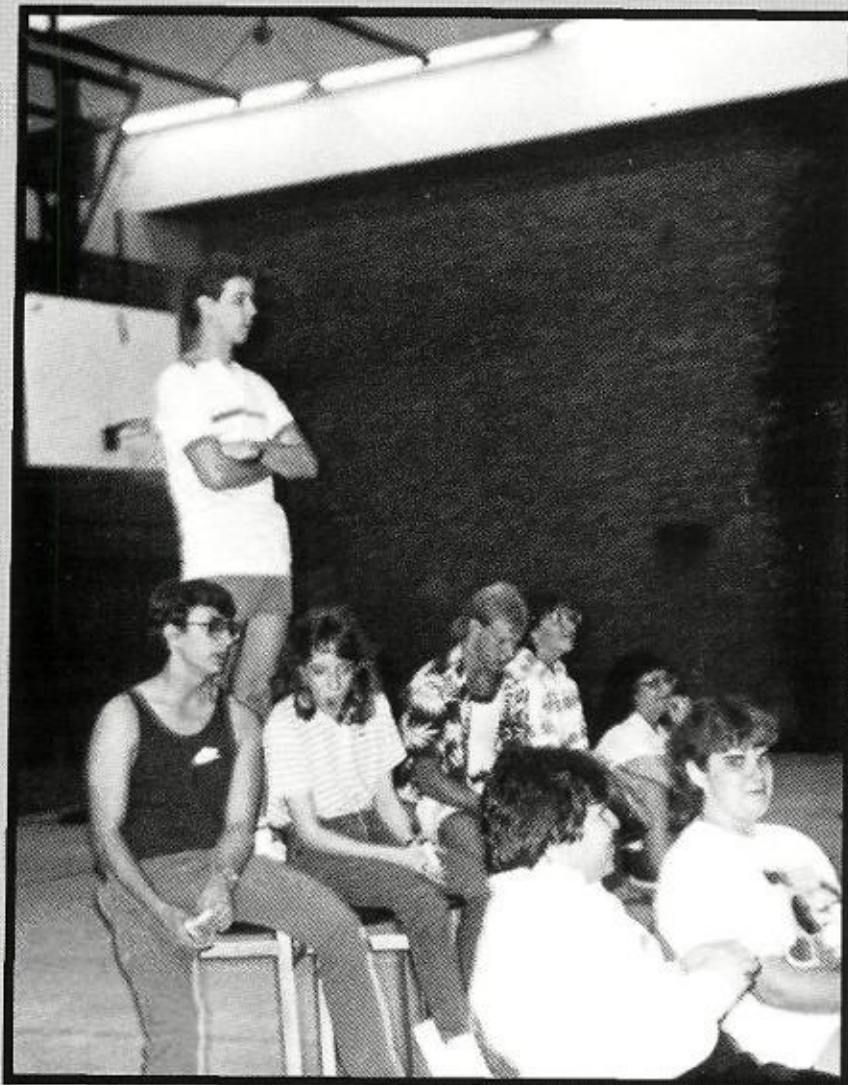
Other popular attractions at the Bash were the caricature artist and the silhouette artist. Maybe the most enjoyable aspect of the evening, however, was the opportunity of being with friends, maybe for the last time.



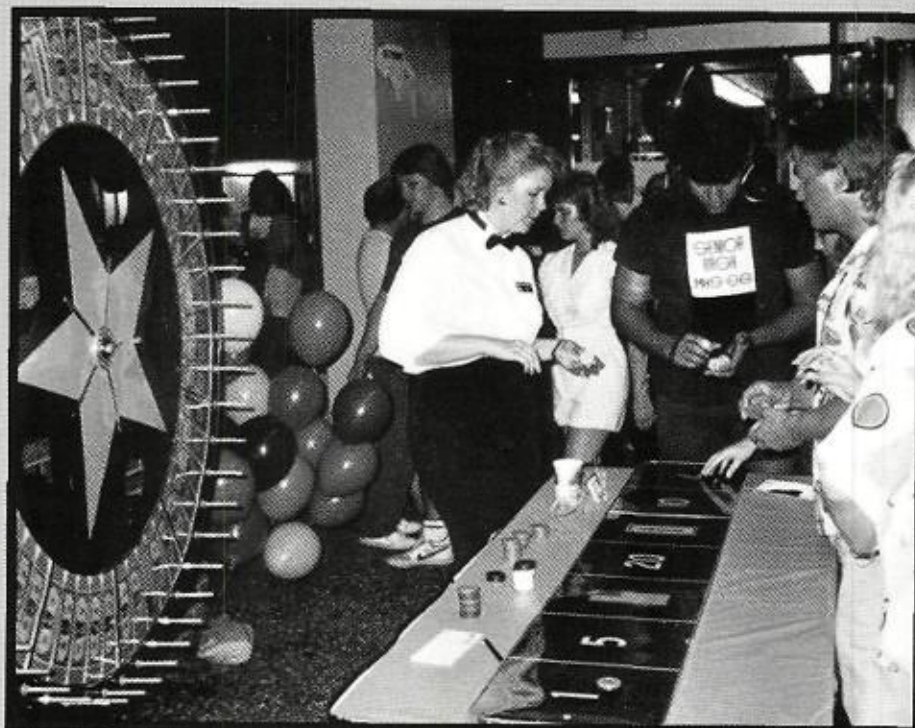
Joyne Dudley, Rhonda Johnson and Chris Tribble play blackjack.



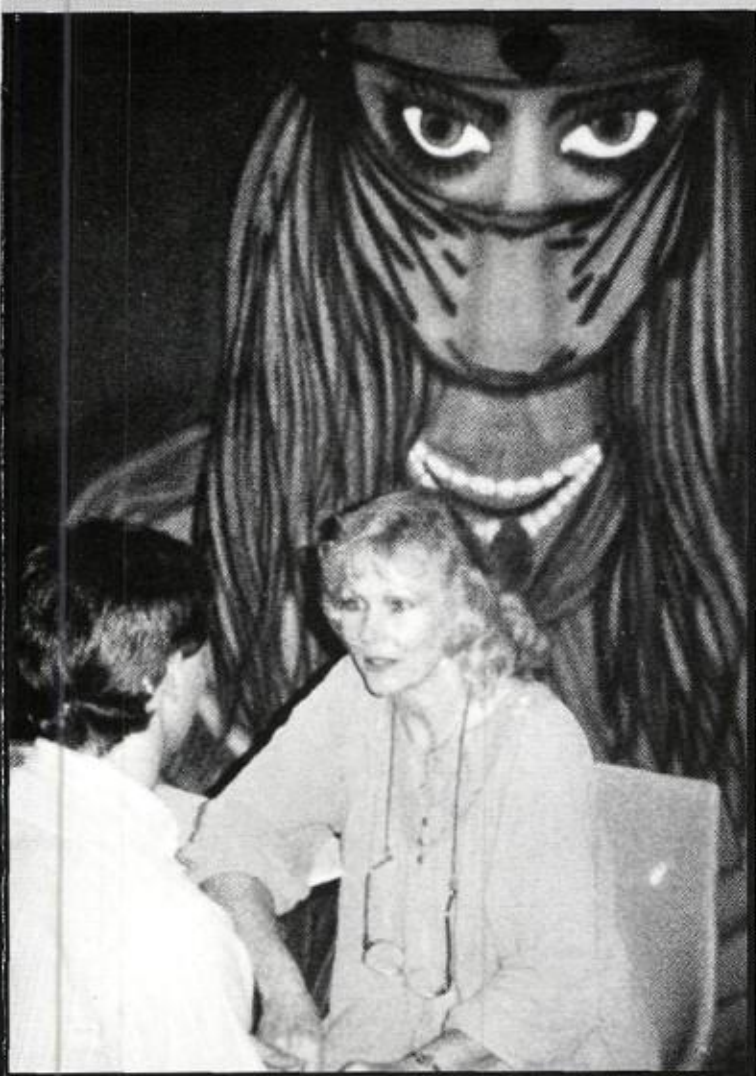
Seniors are anxiously awaiting the final event of the Bash, the auction.



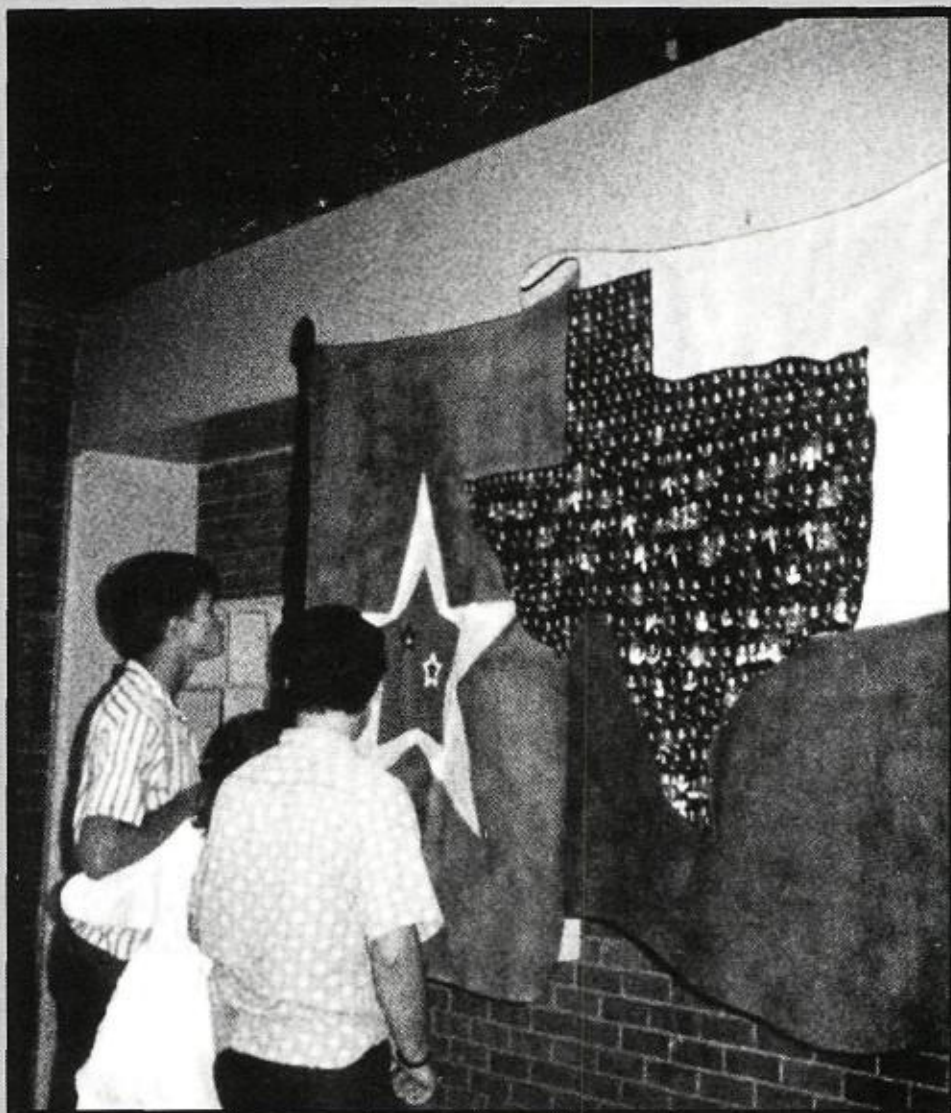
Don Tatum getting a real good seat at the auction.



Savas Trevino, the one who had all the money, playing the game wheel.



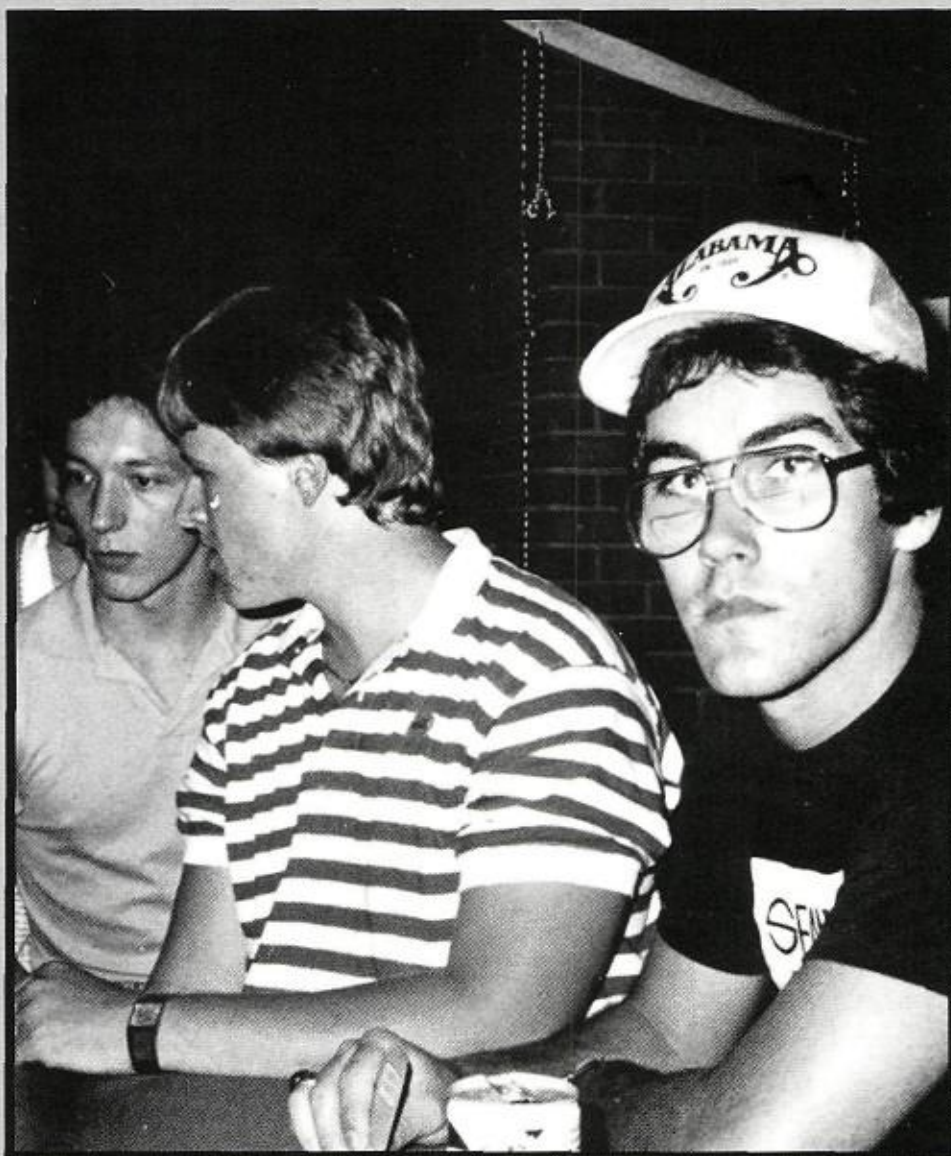
Ricky Coplin has his future read by the psychometrist.



The theme for the 1986 Bash was "Celebrating Texas."



Ginger Newsom listens to what's in store for her future.

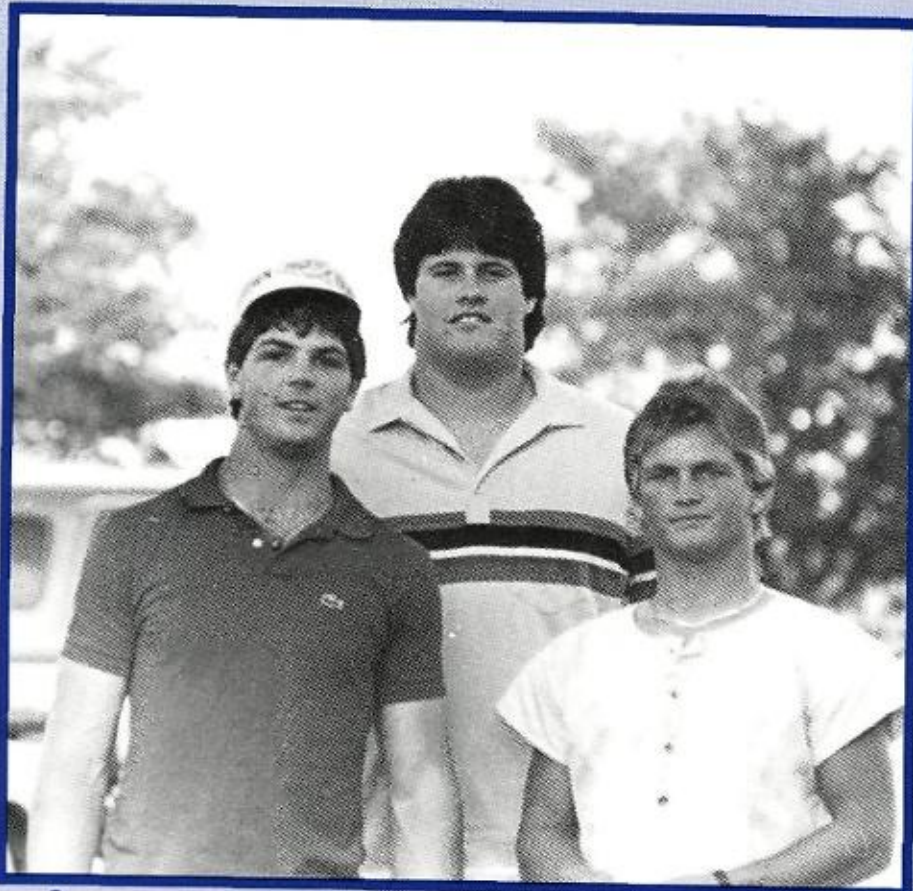


Roger Hunt tries to bluff the dealer at the blackjack tables.



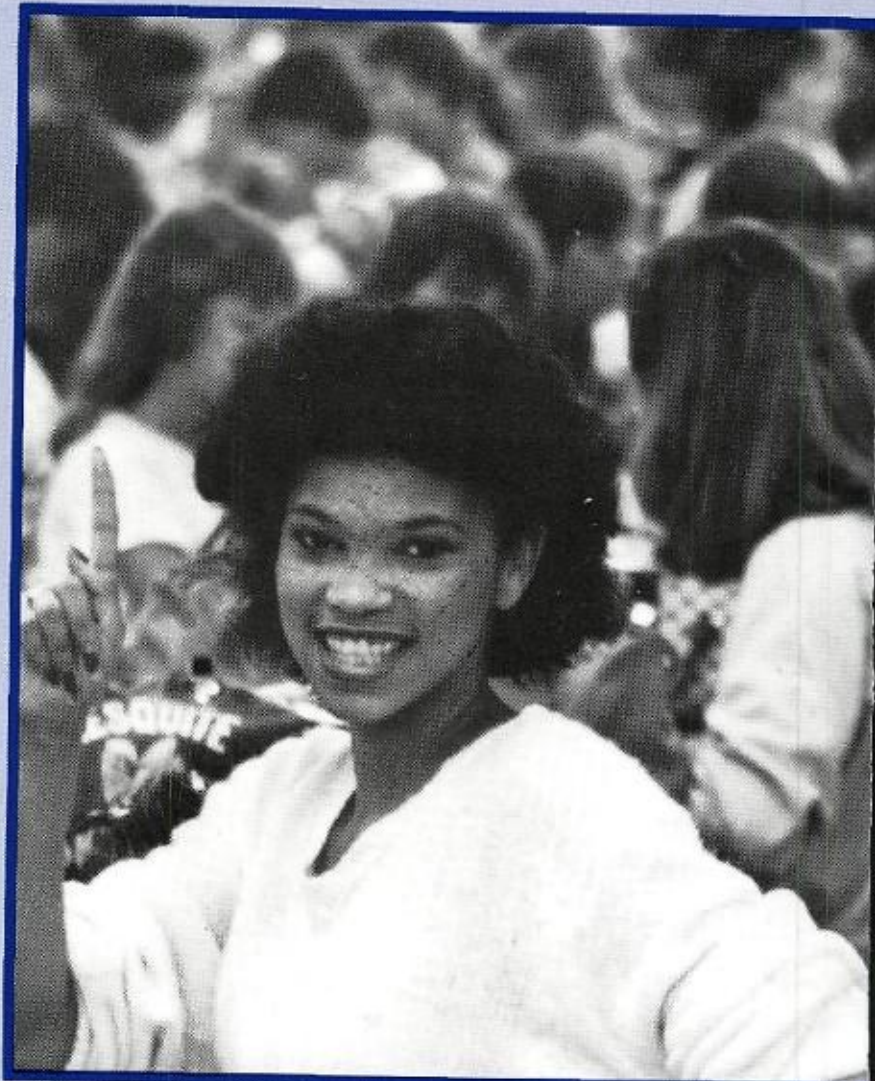
1. Senior Penny Nichols spends her lunch period eating and socializing with friends.

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2. Kevin Henderson, Doug Glaser and Randy Knight enjoy their final year at MHS. 3. Coco Miller gives her opinion of seniors — they're number 1!



3.



1. Senior Cassi Wood devoted much of her senior year to her duties as the editor of the newspaper.

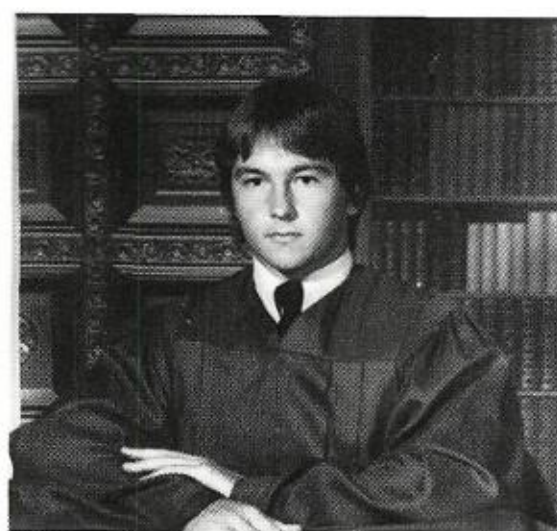
After 12 years of support and guidance, MHS parents show their heartfelt joy and congratulations as their seniors complete their final year of high school.

SENIOR ADS



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Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Mom, Dad, & Jimmy



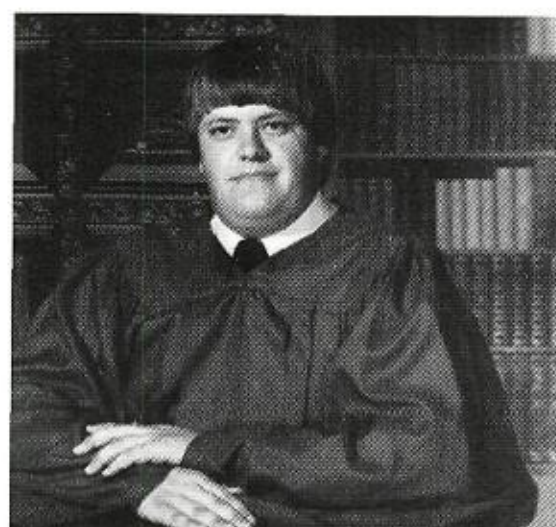
Scott Garner

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Mama & Daddy



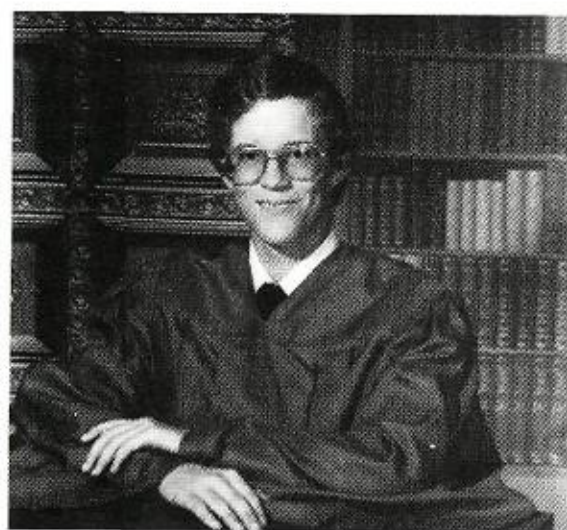
Sylvia Barker

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. You're the Best! Love, Mom & Dad



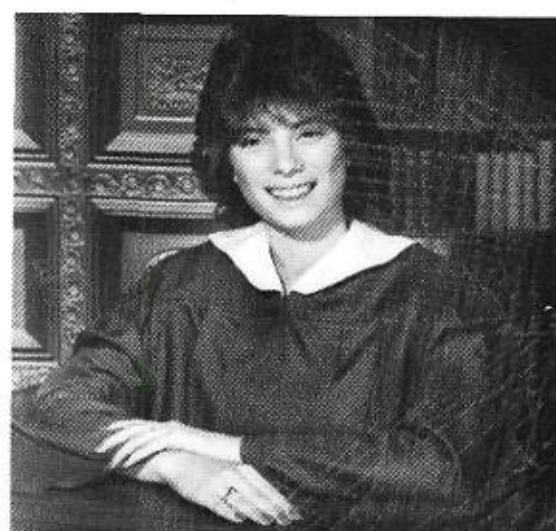
Mark Stovall

Congratulations! With all our love and best wishes. Love, Mom & Dad, Brenda, Mike, Jamie, Kelly, Den-nith, Sandy, Jennifer, Sherri, Debra & Judy.



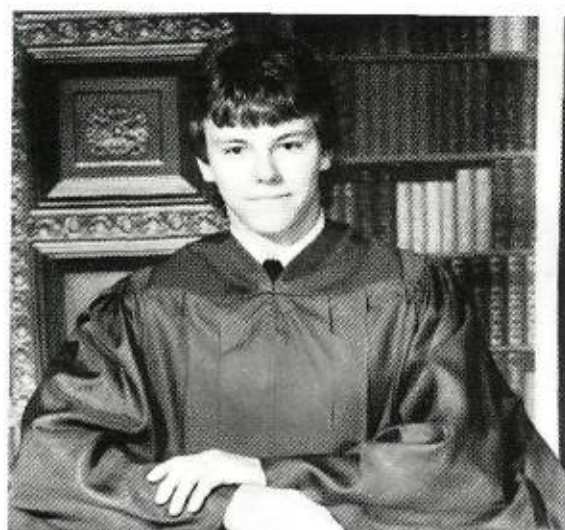
Jackie Waldrop

Congratulations! With all our love and best wishes. Love, Mom & Dad



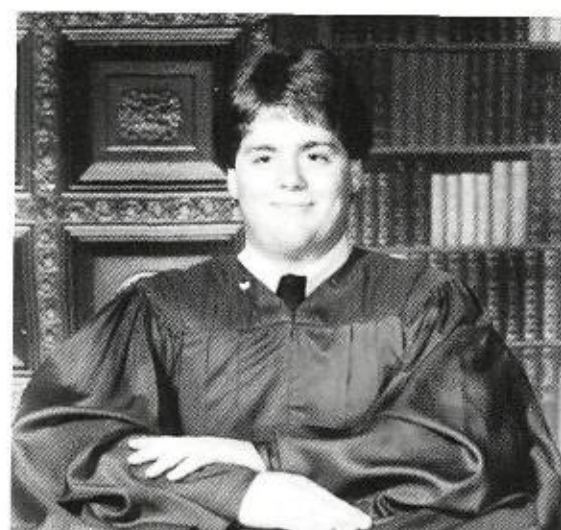
Dianna Stout

Congratulations! With all our love and best wishes. Mom, Dad, & Jason



Trey Pirkey

CONGRATULATIONS! You finally made it — I've got your bag packed. Love, Telford



Richard Reynolds

May God bless you exceeding abundantly above all you can ask or think, Dad & Reatha

**Robin
Ostrem &
Richard
Reynolds**

Sweethearts,
We love you!
Twyla & Ray



**Kelly
Bullard**

Congratula-
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very much.
Mother, Dad-
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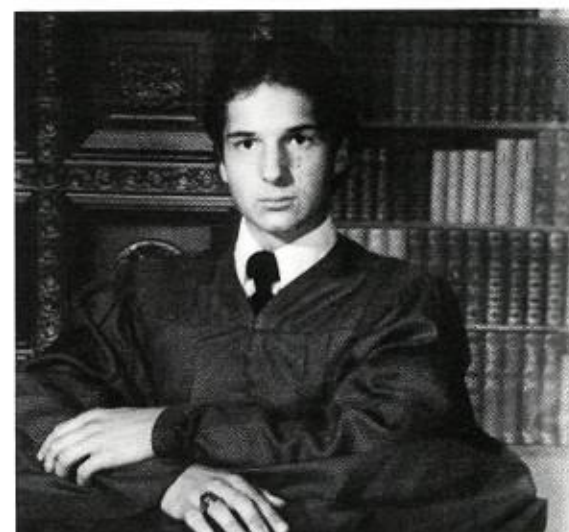
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Holcomb**

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Mom & Lee



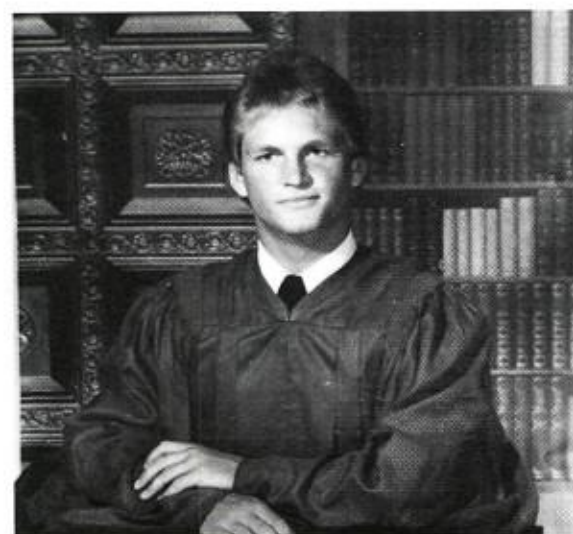
Brian Weir

Congratula-
tions Brian!!
You are our
pride and joy.
May all of
your dreams
and aspira-
tions come
true. God
Bless you.
Love, your
family



**Randy
Knight**

Congratula-
tions! We're
proud of you
and love you
very much.
Mom & Dad



**Carrie
Martin**

Carrie, you
are a real joy
to us. We're
proud of you
and love you
very much.
May God
Bless you.
Your Family
Momma, Dad-
dy, Sheri &
Cindy



**Kim
Stinson**

Congratula-
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proud of you
and love you
very much.
We love you,
Mom, Dad,
Tonya &
Kevin.



Pam Floyd

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Love, Mom &
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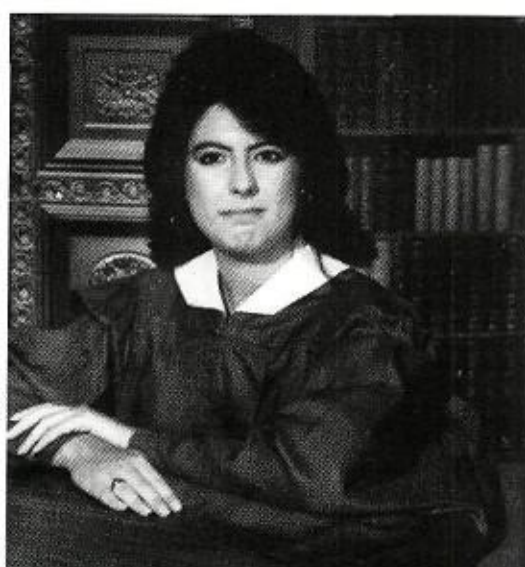
Tabatha Tweedy

Congratulations! To the greatest daughter in the world. We wish you a future filled with happiness. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. With all our love, Mom, Dad, Mesinda, & Jocelyn.



Yvonne Padilla

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Mom & Dad



Kristina Schade

We are very proud of all that you have done! Apply yourself and you will go as far as you want. Daddy, Kathryn, & Sisters.



Marla McKa Hammett

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love you, Mom & Dad



Jana Price

Jana, you're a real joy! May you receive as much happiness as you have given to us & may God's blessings be with you always. Mom, Dad, & Jim.



Wendy Rawlinson

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love, Mom, Dad, and Stoney



Stefani Milstead

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love, Mom & Dad



Dayna Cornelius

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Becky & Jerry



Carlene Evans

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Momma & Daddy





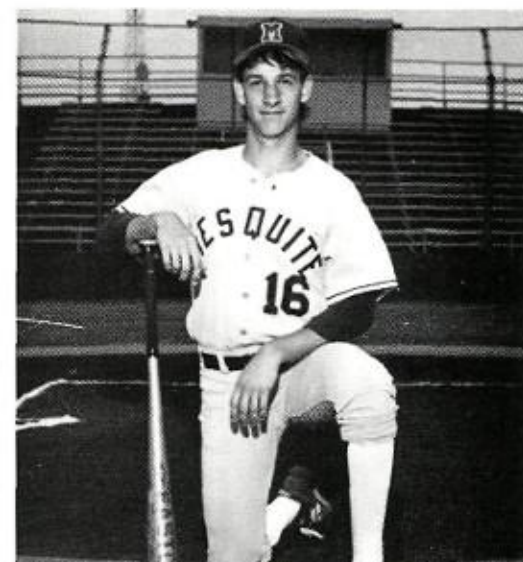
Lisa Light

Congratulations! May your future be as bright as the sunshine you have brought into our lives. We love you, Mom and Dad



Missy Dowdy

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love, Mom and Dad



Brad Lochhead

Brad, you are a super son. All of your accomplishments have made us very proud and very happy. We love you very much. Congratulations! Dad, Mom, Brian



Jacqueline Martin

Congratulations to our daughter, always remember to go after what you want in life, never settle for second best. Love, Mom and Dad



Sheila Mays

Congratulations! You're the greatest. You have brought love and happiness to all those around you. God bless and keep you all through life. Mom and Dad



Christi Dickerson

Congratulations! You bring much joy and love to our lives, and we are very proud of you. Love and best wishes for a beautiful future. Mom and Dad and Cary



Jodi Pelzer

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a successful future. Mom and Dad



Cindy Sherrell

Congratulations! At school you are an all-star, but at home you are our special star. We love you and wish you much happiness. Mom, Dad and Linda



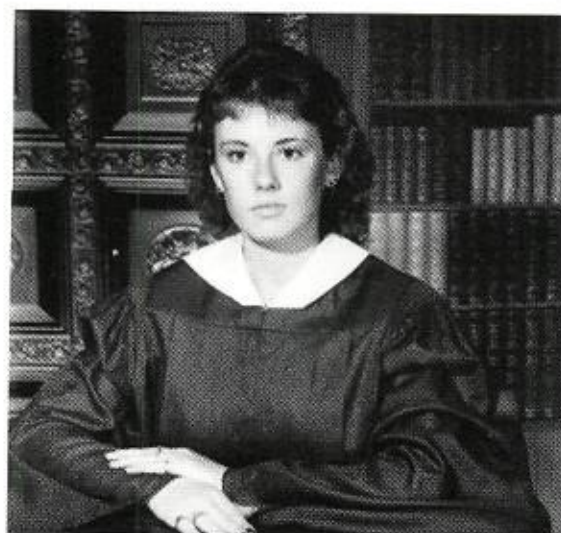
Shelli Miller

Congratulations! I'm proud of you and love you very much. All my love, Mother.



**Jennifer
Jordan**

Congratula-
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wonderful
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love you,
Mom & Sam.



**Marcy
Benat**

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Love, Mom.



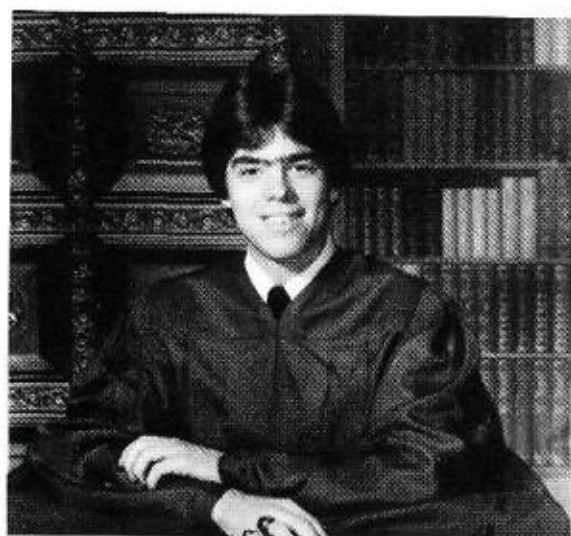
**Christine
Galvin**

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Dad & Mom.



**Kristi
Hurst**

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proud of you
and love you
very much.
Love, Mom,
Dad, & Traci.



**Aaron
Crane**

Congratula-
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and love you
very much.
Mom, Dad, &
Terry.



**Susan
Holston**

Congratula-
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very much.
Moma, Daddy
& David.



**Robin
Ostrem**

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Moma &
Daddy



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Callahan**

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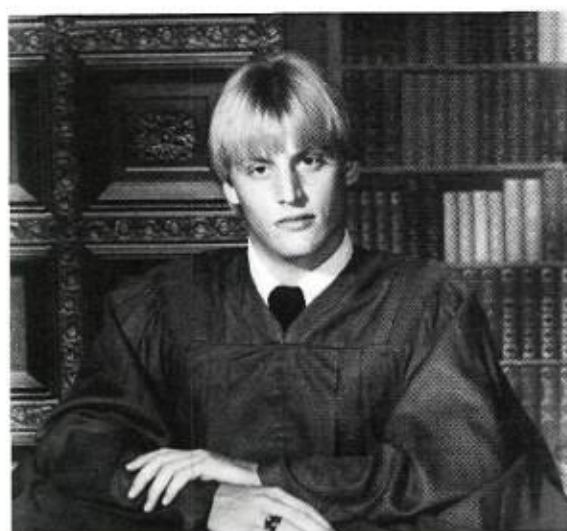
**Michelle
James**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Mom and Dad.



**Richard
Long**

You're special. Congratulations, we're proud of you! Mom, Dad and Ouida.



**Michelle
Lynn Cron**

Congratulations! Daddy and Pat.



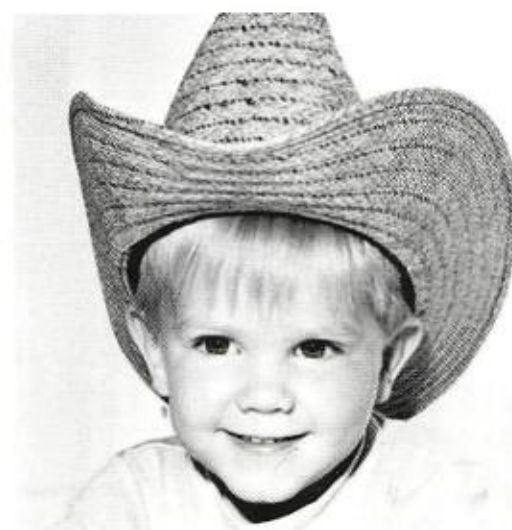
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Kennon**

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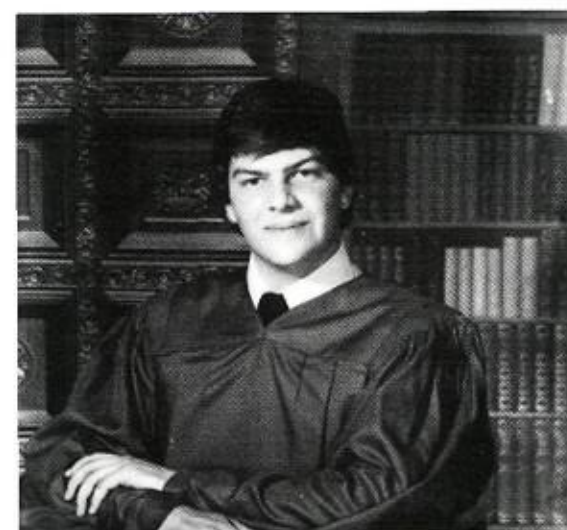
**Jeff
Thompson**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Dad, Mom, Jan, Lynn, and Jason.



**Bruce
Shover**

Congratulations! With all our love and best wishes. Mom and Dad.



**Tina Higgin-
botham**

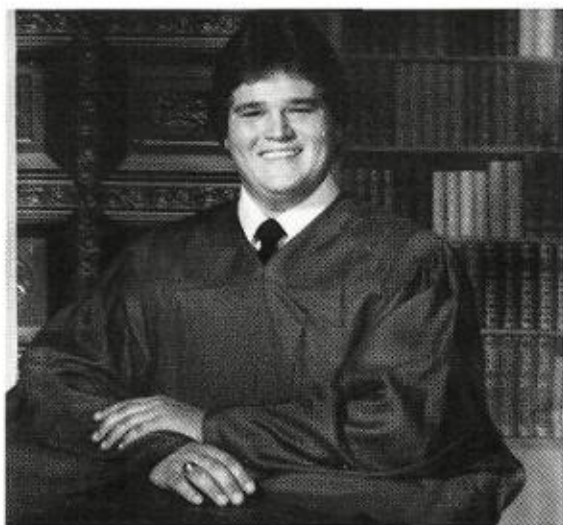
Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Mama, Rhonda, Jason, Nanue and PawPaw.



**Barbara
Skinner**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Mom and Glenn.





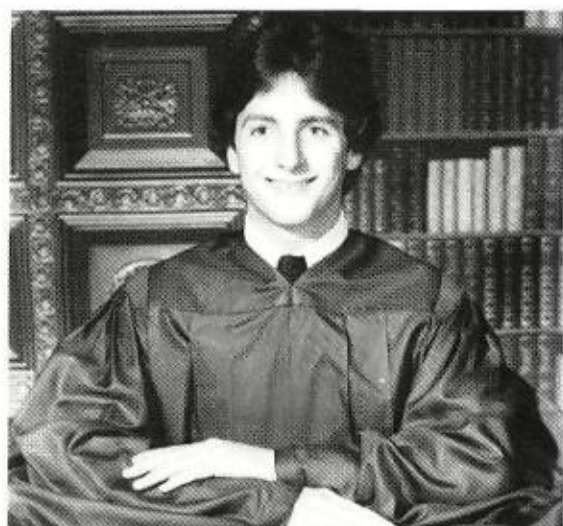
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McCarter**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Dad & Mom



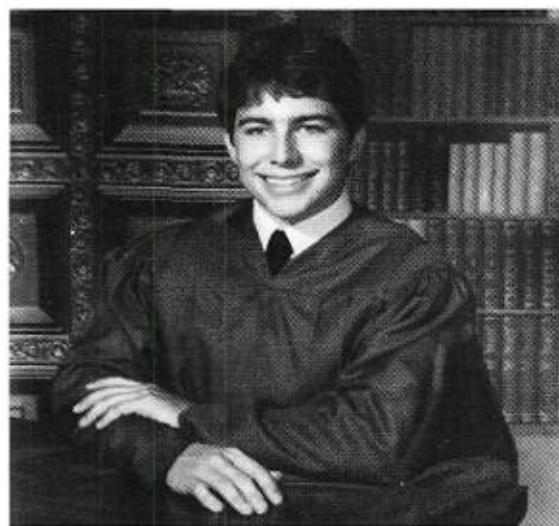
**Belinda
Costa**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Love, Mom & Dad



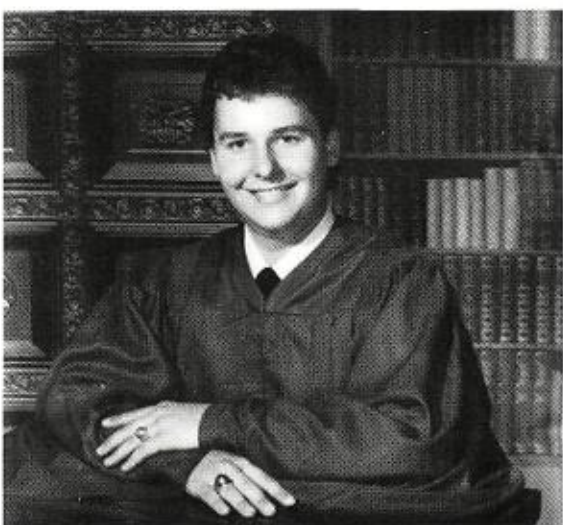
**John
Stone**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Grannie & PaPa



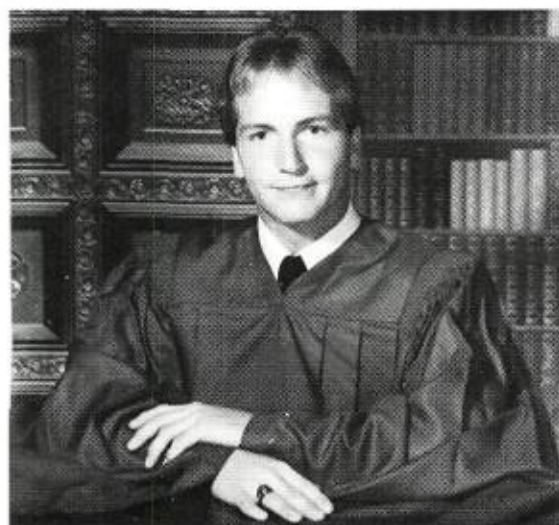
**Charlie
Lankford**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Dad, Mom & Trina



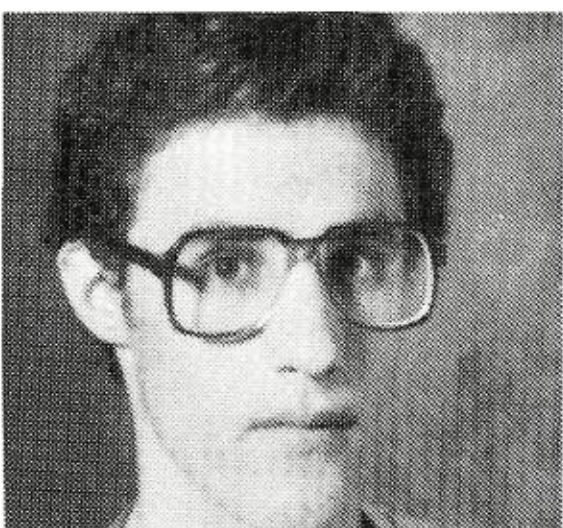
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Tacker**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad & Tina



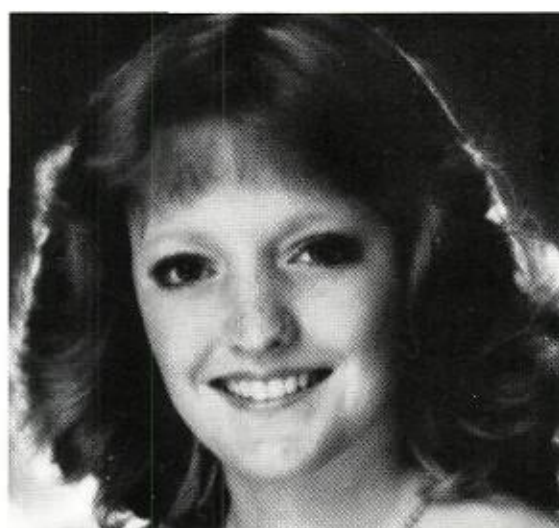
**Jimmy
Cates**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Bonnie, Leonard, & Chris



**Errol
Westwater**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad & Jason

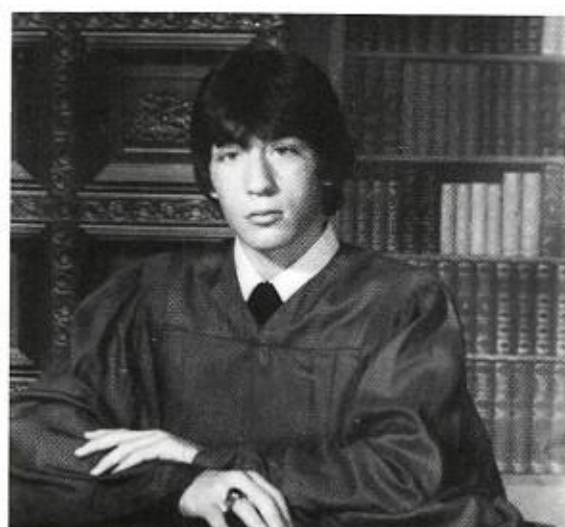


**Amy
Slayton**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, & Lisa

**Derek
Brian**

Congratulations! You have always been a joy to us. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Mom, Dad, Jeannie, Mama, Violet, and Papa Huey



**Debbie
Nichols**

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter and sister. With all our love and best wishes. Mother, Dad, Pam and Angie



**Kristi K.
Keith**

Congratulations to our very special daughter. We love you very much and wish you a wonderful future. Love, Always, Mom and Dad



**Yolanda
Valdez**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Mom, Dad, Melissa and George



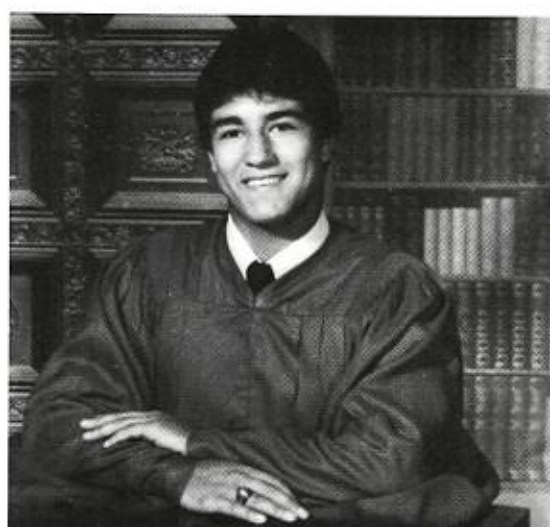
**Lisa
Ortega**

Congratulations Hon! You made it! Your school years are over, but your future is just beginning. We're proud of you. With all our love, Mom and Dad



**Savas
Trevino**

Achieved Goals, fulfilled Dreams, Love, Health, Happiness, and enduring Friendships. May your FUTURE hold them all. With ALL our LOVE and RESPECT, Mother and Jr.



**Krista
Fogleman**

Wherever you may wander whatever worlds you ponder our lives are richer and stronger because God gave us our Miracle Baby. Love, Mom and Dad (The Frog and Frankie)



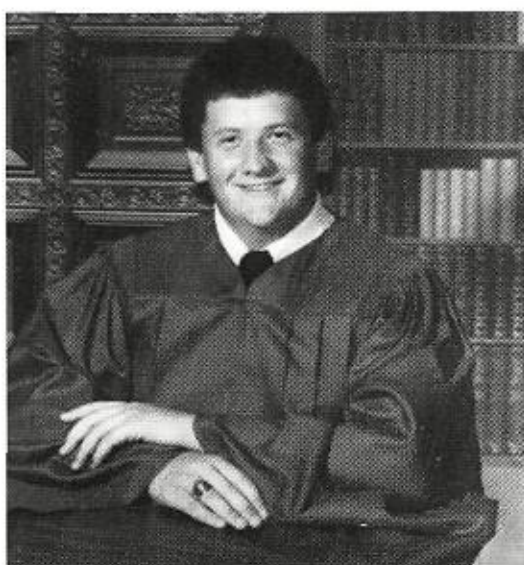
**Stephanie
Foster**

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Best wishes for a beautiful and happy future. Love, Mom, Dad and Tim



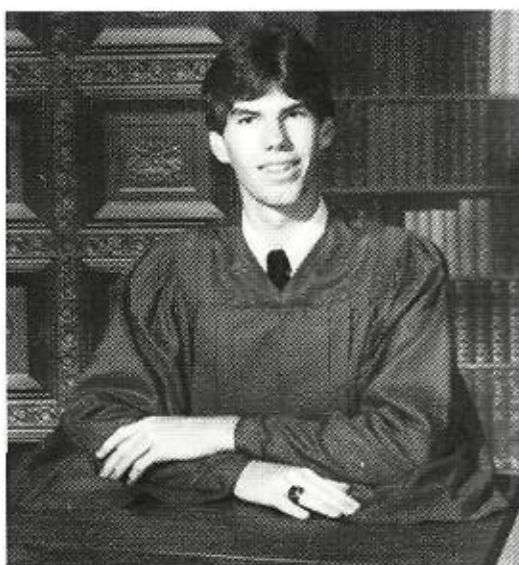
Jon Doverspike

Congratulations to a wonderful son. Daddy would have been so proud of you. We love you very much!! Mom and Melanie



Michael Moreland

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Mother & Dad



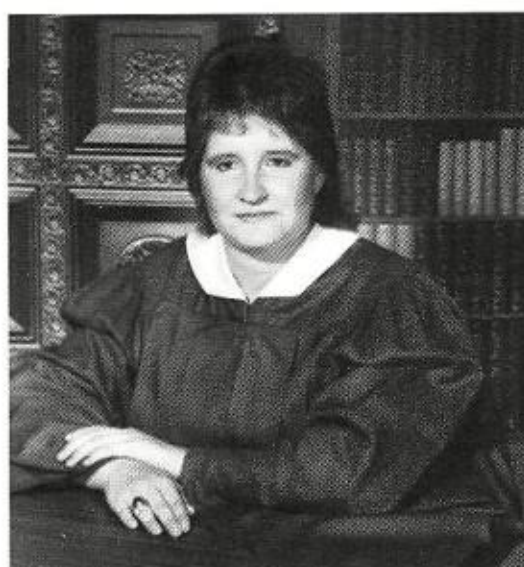
Suzette Morgan

Hope your life brings as much love and light into your world as you're shared with those who love you most. Congratulations! Mom, Dad & Boys



Staci Winters

Congratulations! You are a real joy to me. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love, Mom.



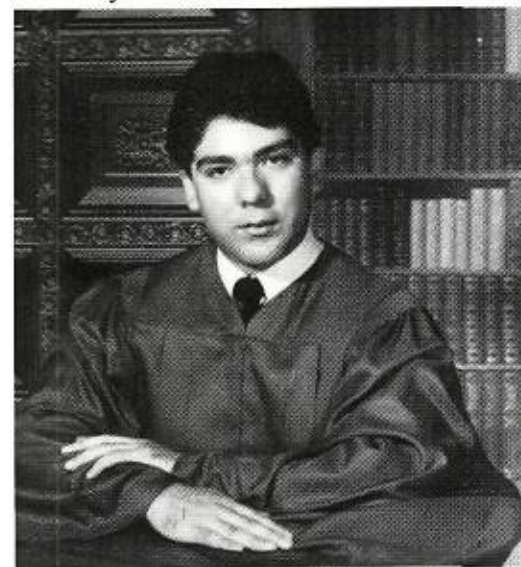
Claudia Valdez

Congratulations! Claudia, you have been the light of our lives and the joy in our hearts. You have the potential for a bright future. May the Lord guide your every step. Love, Mom, Dad, & Brenda



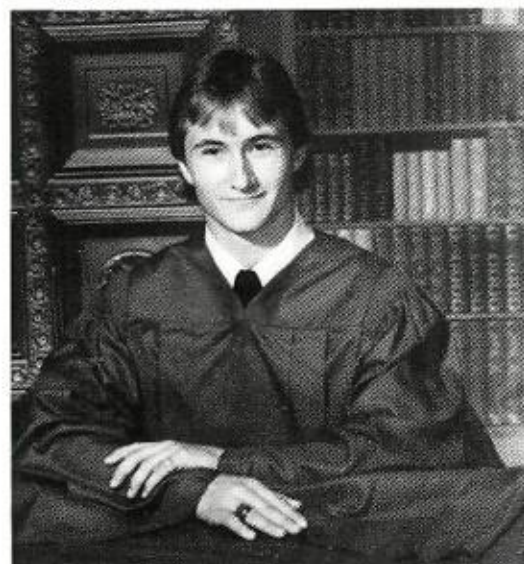
Eddie Villanueva

Congratulations! You are a joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. We love you, Eddie! Your parents, Juan and Mary.



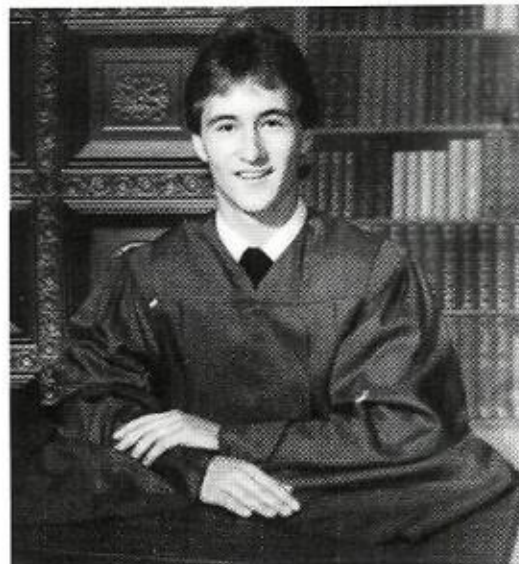
Ricky Coplin

You have been our pride and joy. (Double) May your future be bright with love and happiness. We love you, Mom & Ken.



Randy Coplin

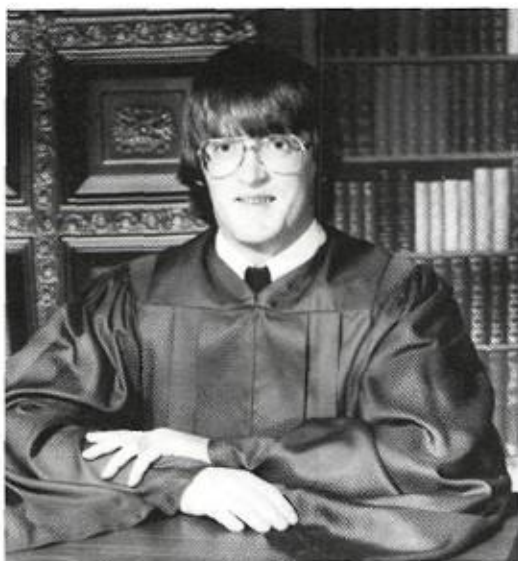
You have been our pride and joy. (Double) May your future be bright with love and happiness. We love you, Mom & Ken.



Kriss Ferrell

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love, Mom & Dad.





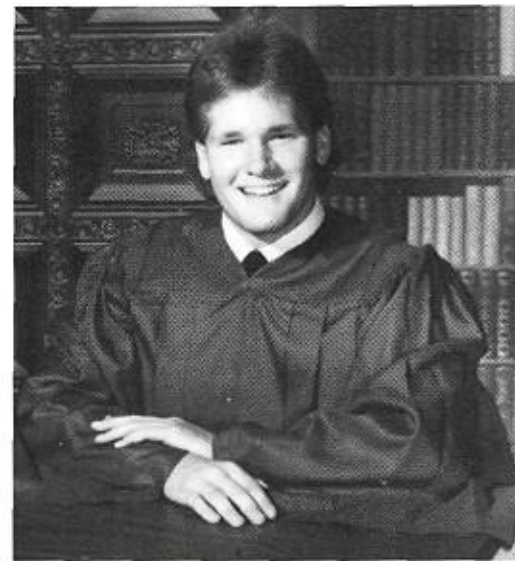
Butch Blagg

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Love, Mom & Dad.



Kim Park

Congratulations! We are proud of you and love you very much. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love, Mom & Dad



David Brinkman

Know yourself; like yourself; The future will be yours! Our love always, Mom & Red



Diane Wier

Congratulations! A job well done!!! Love, Mother & Allison



Delina Mayo

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Love, Mom



Denise Knight

Even at this age you enjoyed a challenge. And now you're enjoying bigger and better challenges (Johnny). Congratulations & Best Wishes. Mom & Dad



Sonja Tungate

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love Mama & Dad.



Karla White

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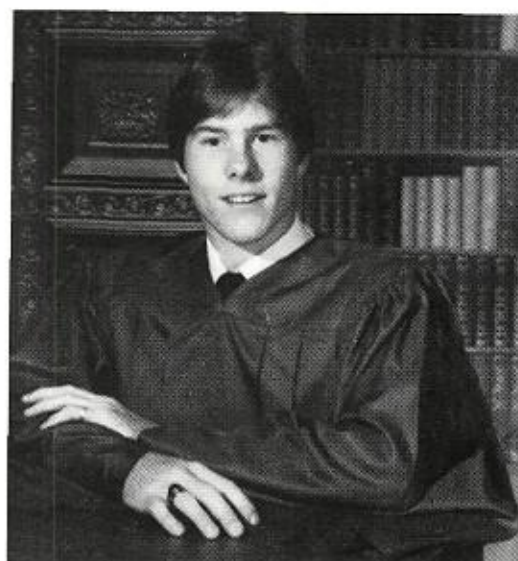
Tammy Pierce

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Christopher Gilbert

We are so proud of you. You have been a special light in our lives and a wonderful son, who has brought much joy. May God bless you and guide you always. And may the happiness of the Lord be with you forever. Keep smiling especial mariposa. Congratulations, Son! We love you, Mom & Dad.



Kristi Buechler

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Amberly Griffin

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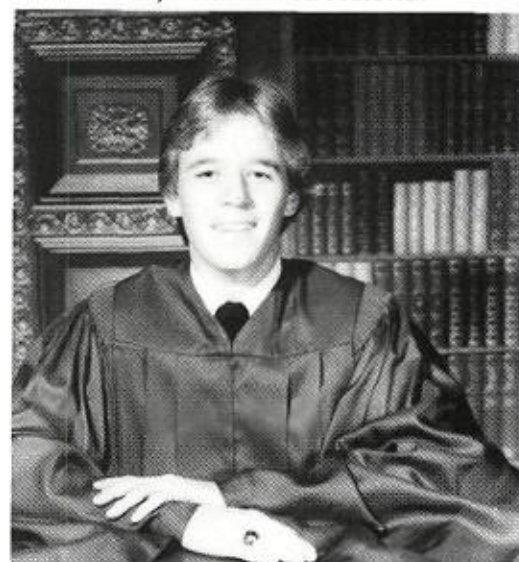
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Lance Miller

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David Gachot

Congratulations! We love you and we are so proud of you. May God be with you always. Love, Mom, Dad, Don & Debra



Sandi Croom

There was a bright glow coming from the direction of Sandi's parents at the 1985-86 graduation ceremony. S'pose they are proud of her???? Love ya, Mother & Dad.

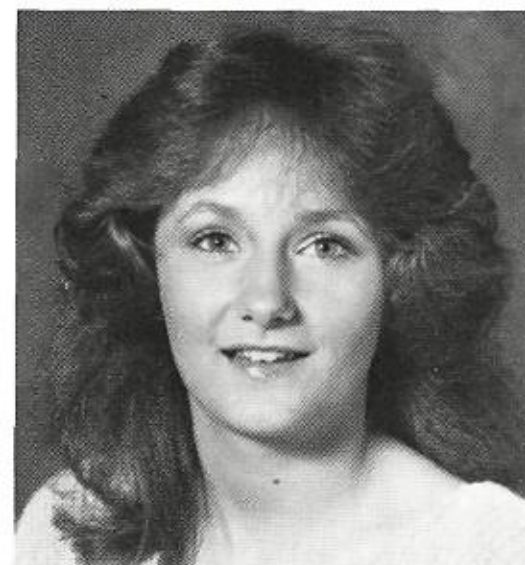


Lisa Brimer

Congratulations! To a wonderful daughter. You've made all who love you happy and proud. Love, Mom, Jack & Susie.

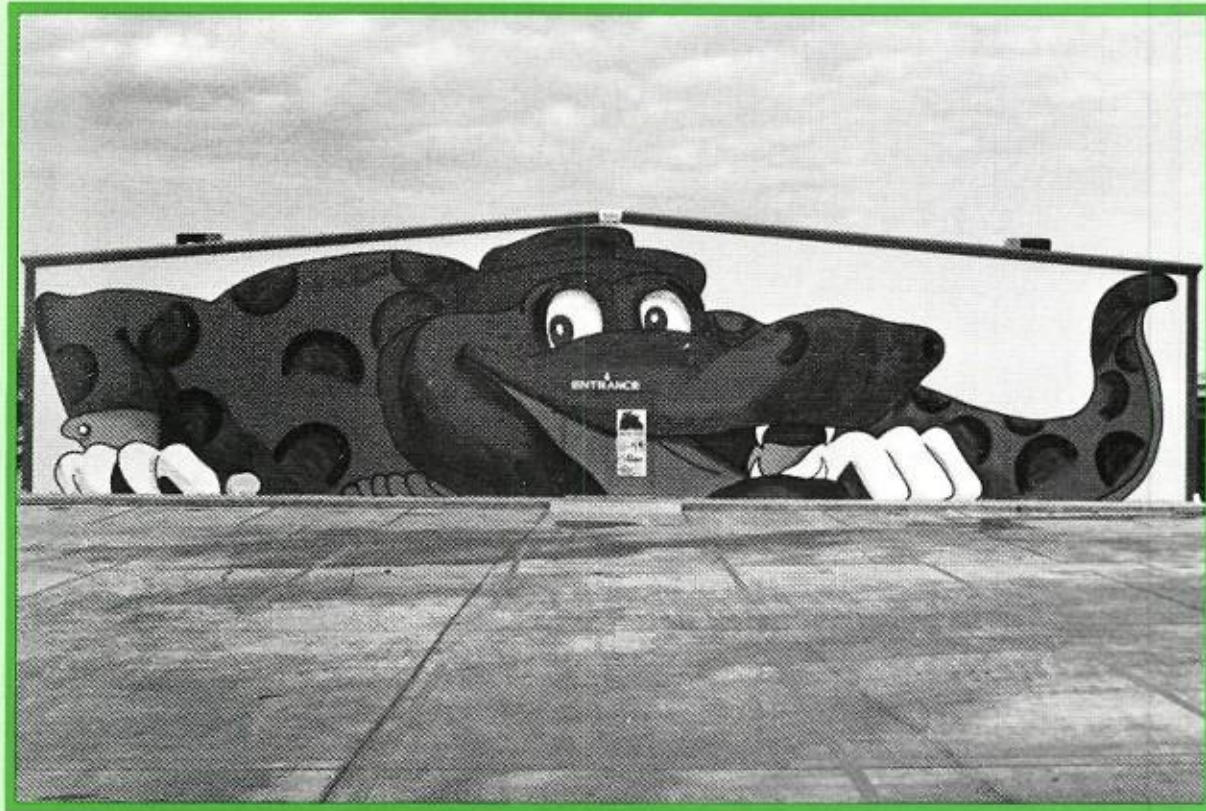


Son, I am very proud of what you have accomplished and of who you have become. Have a good life. Love, Mom



Dorinda Doty

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.



1. Rainbow Park, an amusement park for children, provides an interesting landscape in the Mesquite community.

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2. Kim DeLeon and Kristi Camp work at the school store selling pens, pencils, folders and other supplies for MHS students. 3. Footloose, the teen club located on Main Street, received plenty of business from Mesquite students on the weekends.



3.



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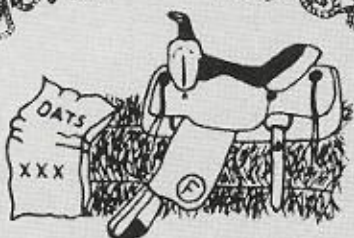
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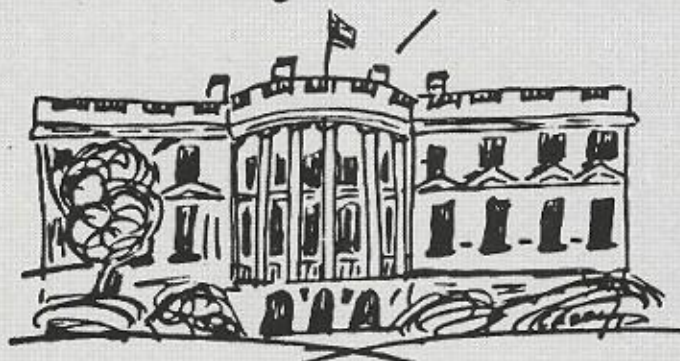
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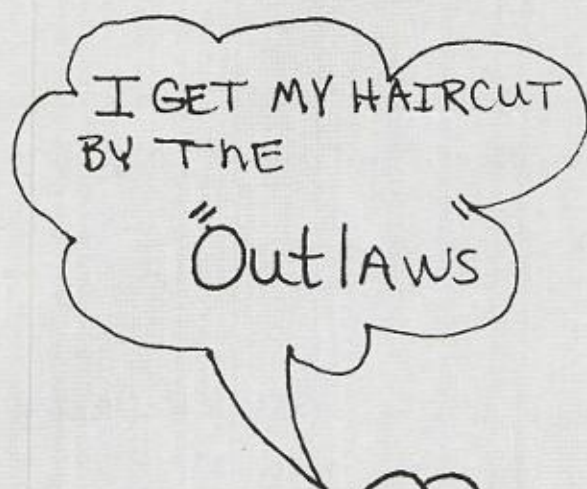
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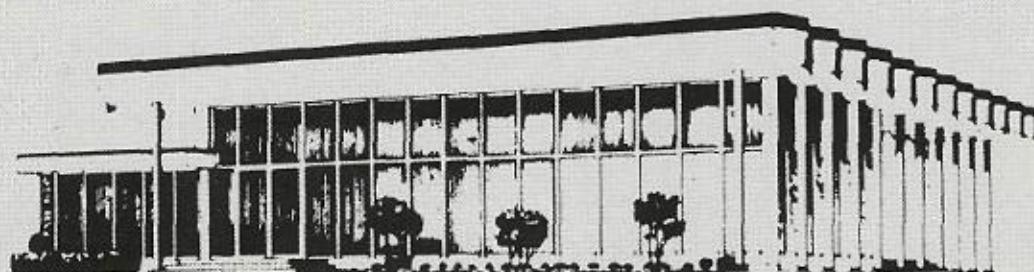
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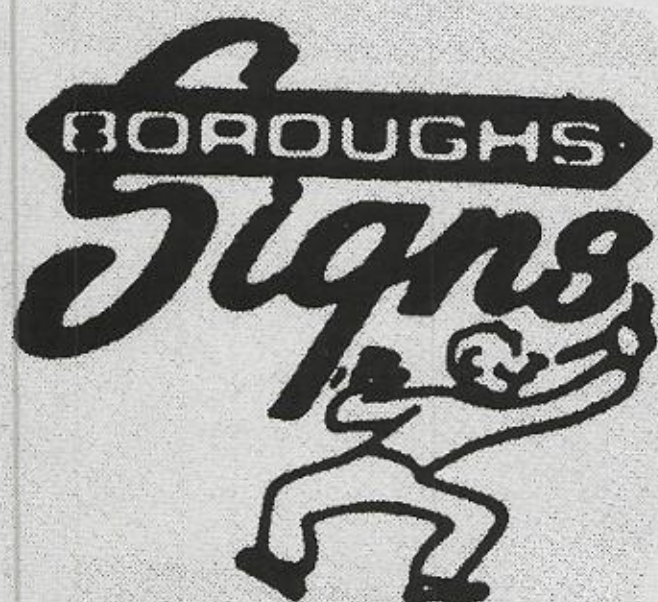
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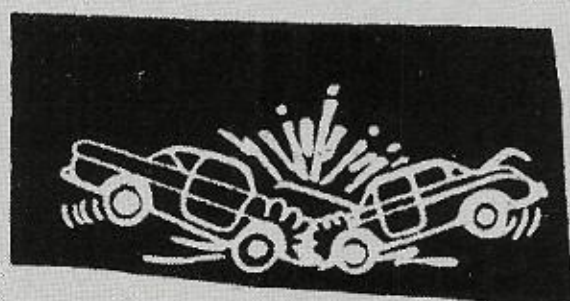


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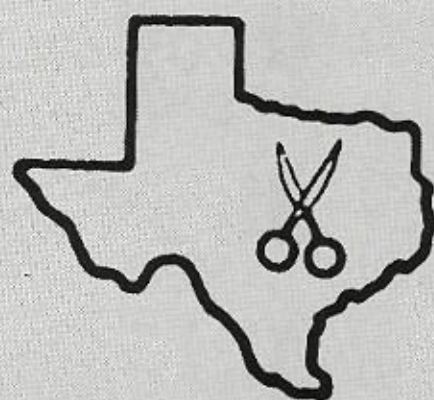
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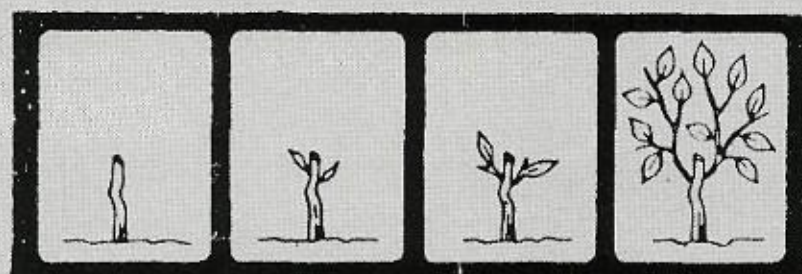
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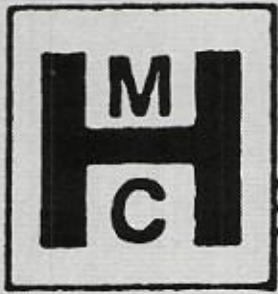


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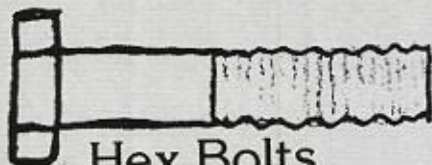
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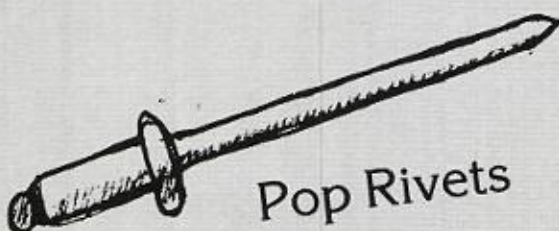
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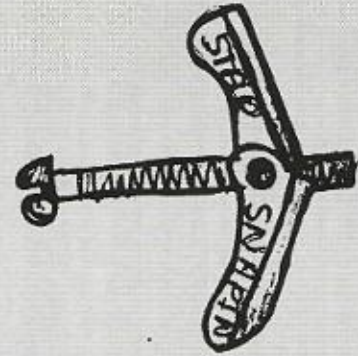
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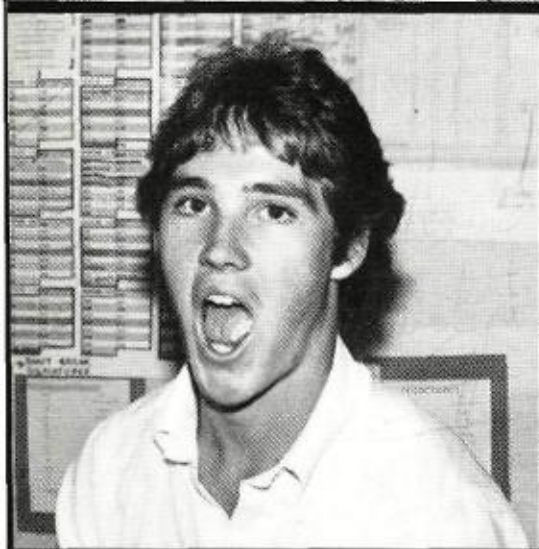
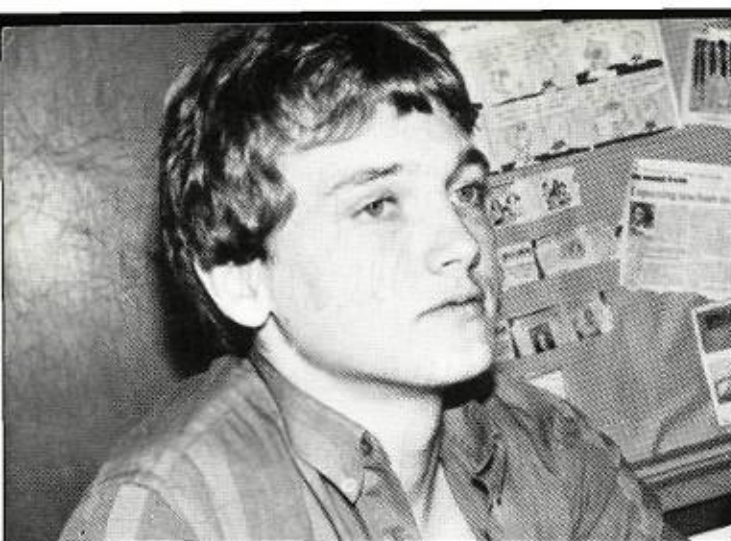
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As this school year came to a close, so did another year of learning and maturing. We ventured throughout the year with a positive attitude, recalling the past but preparing for the future. As you flipped through the pages of the 1986 Mesquite-O, you entered the personal lives of all Skeeters. Enjoying their laughter, sorrows and trying moments, you empathized with their innermost feelings.

As you read the stories, observe the pictures and remember the days at Mesquite High, a true feeling of pride and love for your "family of friends" comes to your heart.

Without the people of Mesquite High, the school would have been an empty building without feelings and emotions. The students brought life and feeling to a certain special building located in a growing suburban community in Dallas County. It is the people at Mesquite High that make the school what it is today — special.

Putting this yearbook together has been a great experience, but needless to say, it has been challenging. It took considerable hard work and determination, but we did it.

As an editor, I would like to say thanks to the people who made everything easier.

— Ms. Powdrill, not only were you a great staff adviser, you were a great friend. Without you I would have lost my patience and determination.

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I am very proud of the 1986 edition of the Mesquite-O and I hope you will always cherish the special memories that were brought out in this book.

— Kelley

I would like to show my appreciation to:

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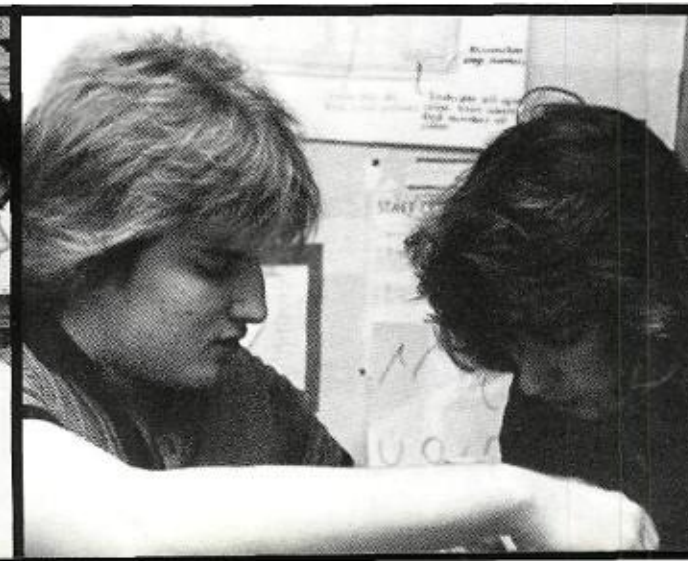
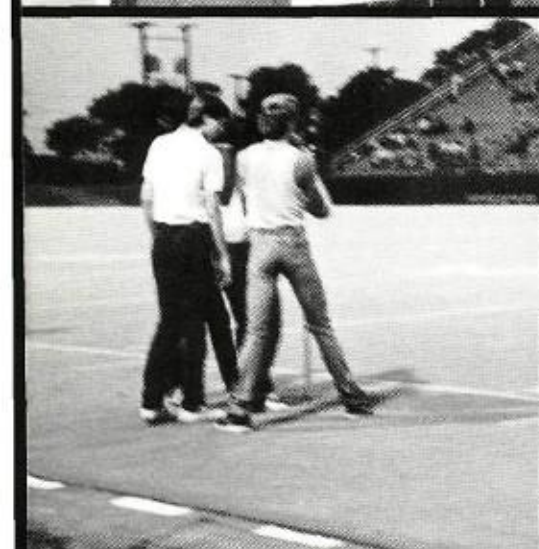
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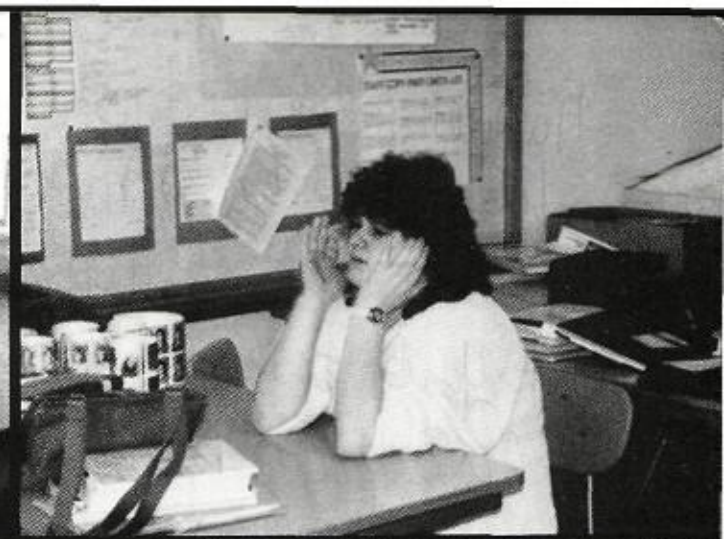
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Also, thanks to the members of the yearbook staff that did their work. The results will show in this year's book. The hard work will come out clear — Y'all did good work!

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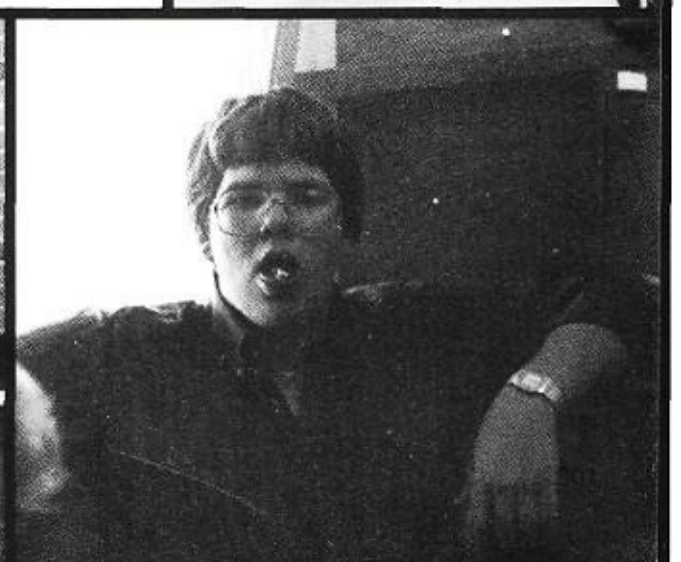
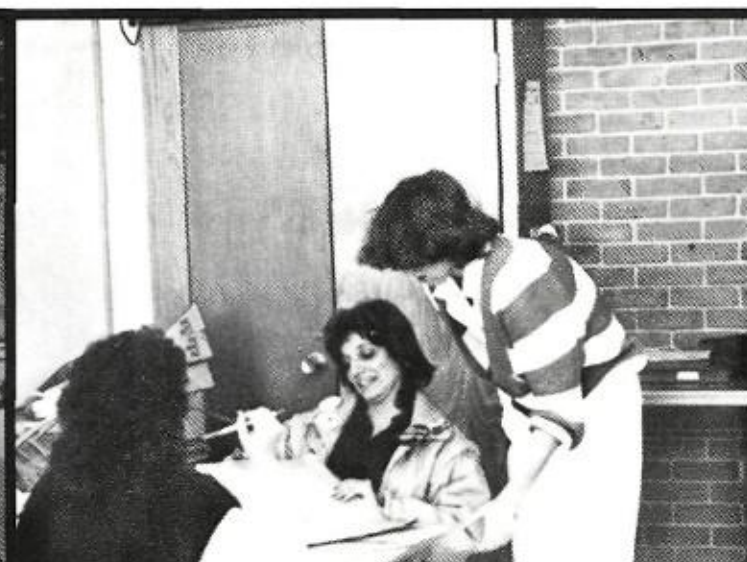
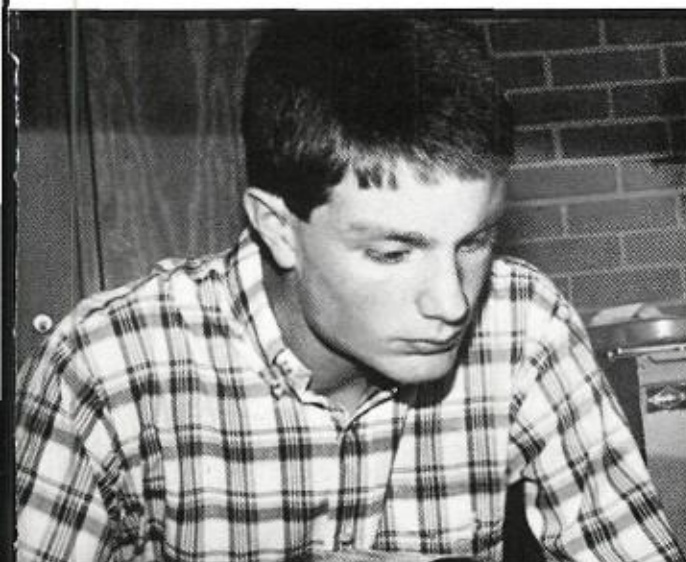
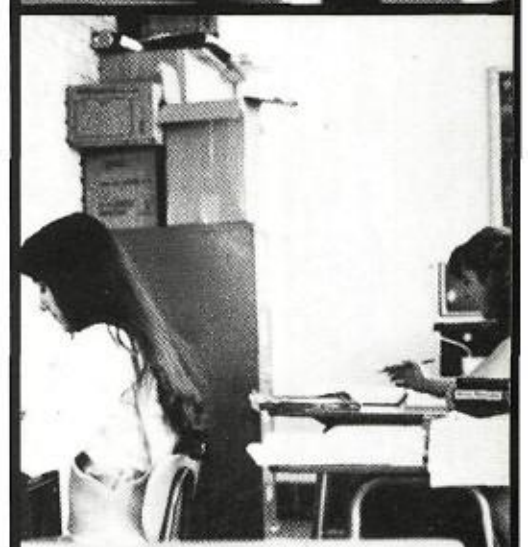
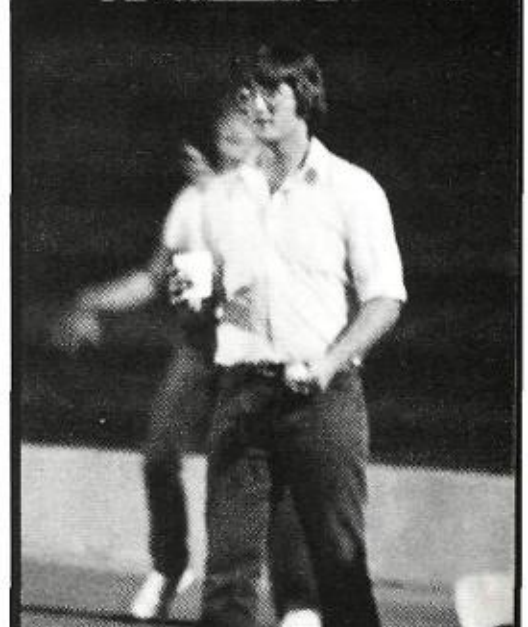
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Gabriel, I've known
ya for a pretty long
time. Oh Well I hope
me & you can get in a
Kick ASS Rock-n-Roll Band!
Best Wishes & keep on jammin!
I may sound like a queer, but

LYB. Later on,
Bart Scott

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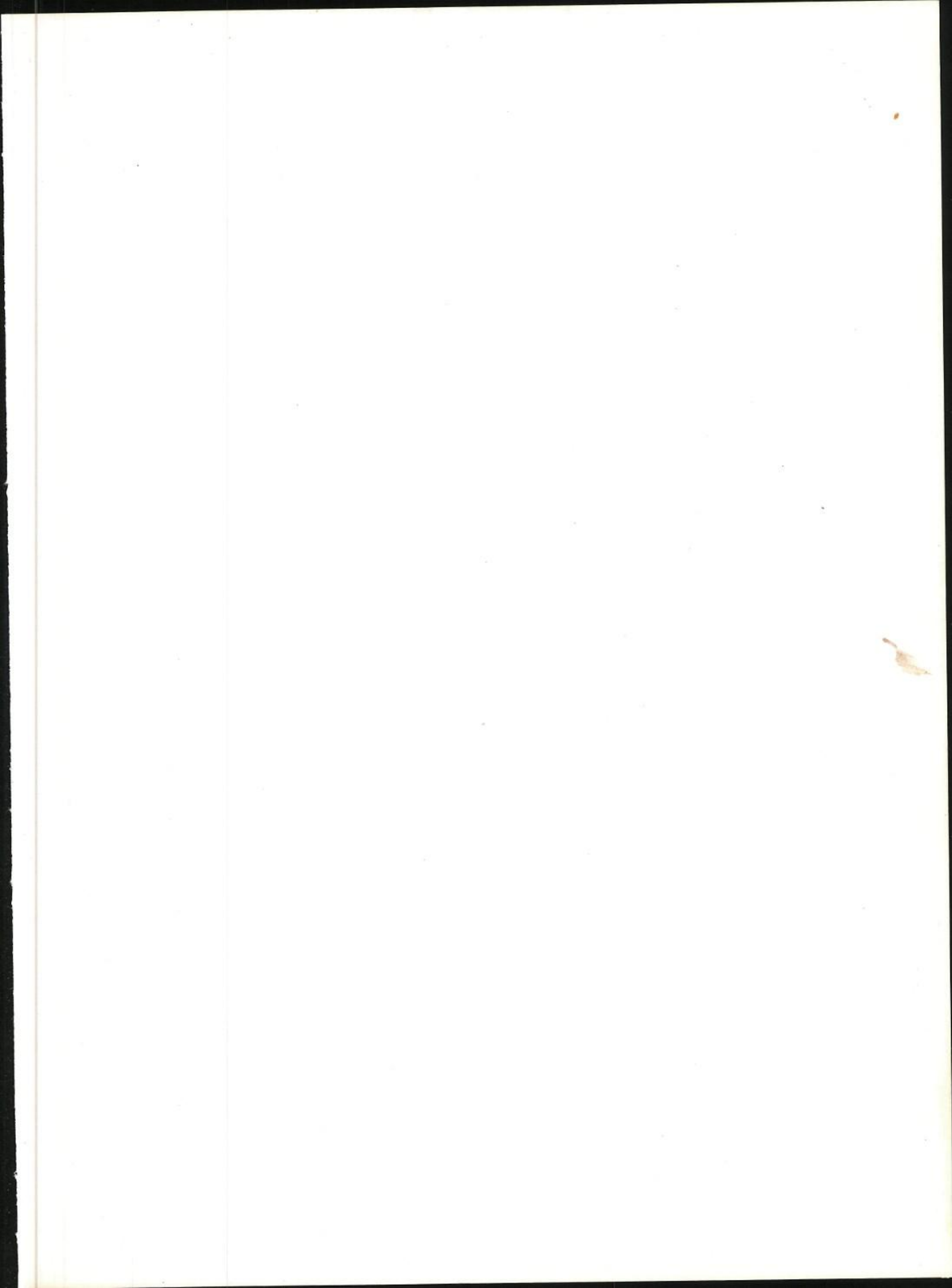
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you. You either need
to show me how
to have, or fuck it
I will the most bad
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will ever live, for
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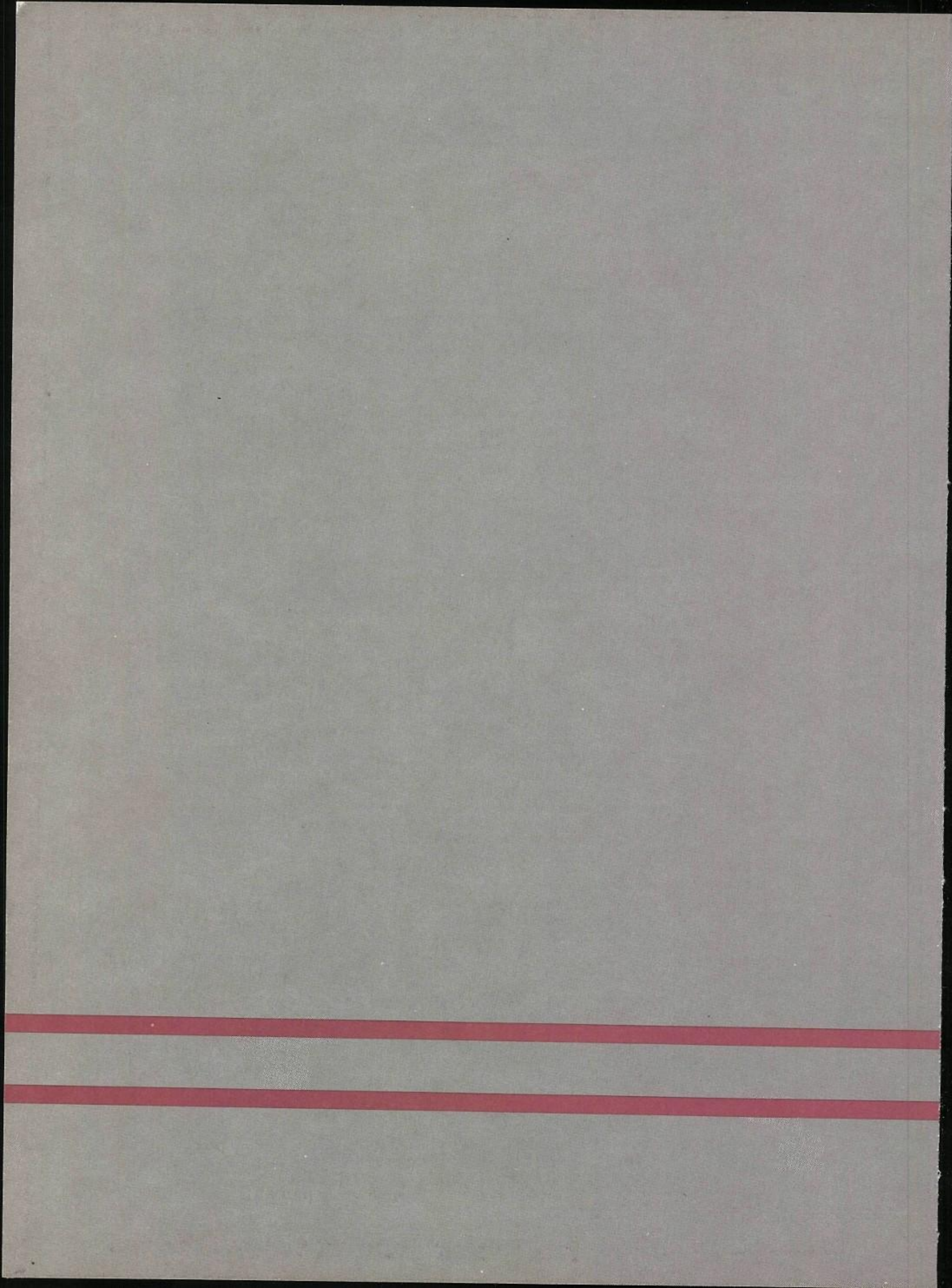
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Gabriel,

Even though we are very different in many ways I hope we are friends until we graduate & even after that.

I know we don't talk much like we did last year but that doesn't mean I don't like you. This has been a big year for me even though I am a Sophomore. Don't laugh, ... but I think this year I decided what my future has to hold. What I am going to do & the people that I will share my life with.

Thanky Jason. But hey, let's just make few weeks left of school count & become better friends. Sound Good!?

Melissa
Gardner
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